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WHIPPLE-HILL FAMILIES.





GENEALOGICAL NOTES  
OF THE  
WHIPPLE-HILL  
FAMILIES,

TOGETHER WITH  
FRAGMENTARY RECORDS OF OTHER FAMILIES.

COMPILED BY  
JOHN WHIPPLE HILL.

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## PREFACE.

THE notes of the different lines here given were mainly collected as data for admission into the patriotic hereditary societies, and no attempt has been made to trace the families beyond the confines of America.

To account for meagre information on some lines, it is only necessary to mention a few of the difficulties met on the Hill line: The Newtown (Mass.) records were all destroyed by fire in 1770; those of Montgomery County (N.Y.) in 1840; and Bennington records, the county-seat for Peru, formerly Bromley (Vt.), were also burned; while in Ashford (Conn.), previous to 1780, there is only a partial list of births, marriages, and deaths.







# ANCESTRY

## OF THE FAMILY OF

### ZACCHEUS AND SUSAN L. (WHIPPLE) HILL:

	(N <sup>o</sup> . 12) Zaccheus Hill	(N <sup>o</sup> . 13) Squire Hill	(N <sup>o</sup> . 14) Zaccheus Hill Mary Squire	(N <sup>o</sup> . 15) Ebenezer Walker	(N <sup>o</sup> . 16) Philip Walker	(N <sup>o</sup> . 17) Michael Metcalf Sarah .....	(N <sup>o</sup> . 18) Robert Abel James Redeway
				(N <sup>o</sup> . 19) Ebenezer Walker	(N <sup>o</sup> . 20) Jane Metcalf	(N <sup>o</sup> . 21) Robert Abel	(N <sup>o</sup> . 22) James Redeway
				(N <sup>o</sup> . 23) Dorothy Walker	(N <sup>o</sup> . 24) Dorothy Abel	(N <sup>o</sup> . 25) Martha Redway	
				(N <sup>o</sup> . 26) Bethiah Brown	(N <sup>o</sup> . 27) William Brown Elizabeth .....	(N <sup>o</sup> . 28) John Whipple Sarah .....	(N <sup>o</sup> . 29) Robert Tower Dorothy Damon
				(N <sup>o</sup> . 30) Jereimah Whipple	(N <sup>o</sup> . 31) David Whipple	(N <sup>o</sup> . 32) John Tower	(N <sup>o</sup> . 33) Richard Thorak
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 34) Margaret Pusk	(N <sup>o</sup> . 35) William Bucklin
				(N <sup>o</sup> . 36) David Whipple	(N <sup>o</sup> . 37) Joseph Bucklin	(N <sup>o</sup> . 38) Joseph Bucklin	(N <sup>o</sup> . 39) Deborah Allen
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 40) William Sabin	(N <sup>o</sup> . 41) James Allen Ann Guild
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 42) Martha Allen	(N <sup>o</sup> . 43) William Keel Lucy Bonage
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 44) John Keel	(N <sup>o</sup> . 45) Sarah .....
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 46) George Earstow	(N <sup>o</sup> . 47) Thomas Marvott Susannah .....
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 48) George Earstow	(N <sup>o</sup> . 49) Susannah Marvott
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 50) Mersey .....	
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 51) Benjamin Hall	(N <sup>o</sup> . 52) Edward Hill Esther .....
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 53) Sarah Fisher	(N <sup>o</sup> . 54) Cornelius Fisher Sarah Everett
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 55) Daniel Farrington	(N <sup>o</sup> . 56) John Farrington Mary Bullard
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 57) Mary Bullard	(N <sup>o</sup> . 58) William Bullard
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 59) Samuel Fisher	(N <sup>o</sup> . 60) Thomas Fisher Elizabeth .....
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 61) Abigail Fisher	(N <sup>o</sup> . 62) Melinda Snow Melinda .....
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 63) Simon Shoomah	(N <sup>o</sup> . 64) Linda Whitley
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 65) Abigail Wheatley	(N <sup>o</sup> . 66) Abigail Mattson Amy .....
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 67) Elizabeth Metcalf	(N <sup>o</sup> . 68) Elizabeth Metcalf Mary Fairbanks
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 69) Elizabeth Metcalf	(N <sup>o</sup> . 70) Melinda Fisher
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 71) Judith George	
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 72) Elizabeth Wager	(N <sup>o</sup> . 73) Elizabeth Sheth
						(N <sup>o</sup> . 74) Elizabeth Wager	(N <sup>o</sup> . 75) Elizabeth Sheth





# HILL.

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**Thomas Hill**, a prosperous and thrifty Scotchman, moved to the north of Ireland, where he married. Owing to the oppression of the crown, which caused such large emigrations to America of the Scotch-Irish in the early part of the last century, his five sons came to America about 1720. These sons were JAMES, JOHN, WILLIAM, ZACCHEUS, and ROBERT.

+ (1) ZACCHEUS was twelve years of age, and went to reside with his kinsman, John Hill of Boston, who, with his brother Thomas, were distillers, and prominent in business and social life. Later, John retired, leaving Thomas to carry on the business, while he dealt largely in real estate. In 1734, he bought 173 acres of land in Newtown, now Newtonville, of Wm. Ward, and Zaccheus went there to reside. November 6, 1735, he married Mary Squier of Newtown. Unfortunately the early records were burned in 1770, so that dates of births of elder children born in Newtown can not be obtained.

July 16, 1720, Benjamin White, tanner, of Boston, deeded to John Hill, distiller, 280 acres of land in the extreme north of Ashford, Connecticut. In 1742, John Hill and Elizabeth, his wife, deeded to Zaccheus Hill this same land, and later, Zaccheus removed to Ashford to reside. December 4, 1752, Zaccheus Hill was elected highway-surveyor, and was a grand-juror in 1756. In 1764, the Church of Westford was set off from Ashford, and they began the erection of a church-edifice. Rev. Ebenezer Martin was the first pastor of the church, and he was called at a meeting held February 5, 1768. Thomas Chapman was moderator and deacon. June 14, 1770, the exterior of the new meeting-house was finished. There were to be twenty pews, and each pew was to be occupied

by two families. Forty inhabitants, the highest on the list were to draw said pews according to said lists, build the pews, and ceil up to the gallery-girths. Among the pew-spots distributed were:

- No. 1. Benjamin Walker and Elijah Whiton.
- “ 3. Thomas Chapman and Ebenezer Walker, sr.
- “ 4. Joseph Woodward and Zaccheus Hill.
- “ 5. Ezra Smith and Ebenezer Walker, jr.
- “ 13. Samuel Eastman and Henry Works.
- “ 16. Jas. Ould and Stephen Coye.

Among later arrivals in this church were Stephen Nott and Dr. Thomas Huntington.

Zaccheus Hill died in 1776, and the following are the records of the probate court:

At a Court of Probate holden at Pomfret, within and for the District of Pomfret, on this second day of July, 1776, present Ebenezer Williams, Esquire, Judge.

This court grants administration on the Estate of Zaccheus Hill, late of Ashford, deceased, intestate, to Squier Hill of said Ashford, who has this day given Bond according to law, with one good surety, for his faithful discharge of that trust.

Test, THOMAS WILLIAMS, Clerk of Probate.

ASHFORD, July 2d Day, A.D. 1776.

We, the subscribers, being appointed to appraise the estate of Mr. Zaccheus Hill, late of Ashford, deceased, and being sworn for that purpose, appraise the same as followeth, viz.: [here follow the several items of personal property.] £161, 14s. 4½d., sum total.

THOMAS SNELL,	} Appraisers.
JOSEPH AMIDON,	
HENRY WORKS,	

This inventory was exhibited into Court the Second Day of July, 1776, by the Administrator, and the same is accepted by the Judge, and ordered to be recorded and kept on file.

Test, THOMAS WILLIAMS, Clerk of Probate.

At a Court of Probate holden at Pomfret, the 5th day of August, 1777, the following receipts and allowances were made and accepted by the Judge on the estate of Zaccheus Hill of Ashford, deceased, exhibited by Esquire Hill, administrator on said estate, as follows, viz.: P'd to Noah Griswold, £11 0 0

Timothy Holton, 16 19 0

Elijah Whiton, 0 2 0

Ruben Marcy, 2 1 11

Mijah Brooks, 8 13 0

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£38 15 11

Test, NATHAN FRINK, Clerk.

#### DEED ON FILE IN ASHFORD.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye that we, David Spencer and Mary Spencer and Deliverance Hill of Windham, in Windham County, Peter Eastman and Abigail Eastman and Anna Hill of Ashford, County of Windham, Sarah Coye of Union, in said Windham County, Benjamin Chapman and Lois Chapman, both of Ashford, and Elizabeth Hill of Norwich, County of New London, in consideration of ten pounds lawful money paid us by Squier Hill of Ashford, do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Squier Hill, and to his heirs forever, our right, title, and interest we have in or unto a certain piece or parcel of land in Ashford [here follows a description of the land], 150 acres, and is the land our honored father Zaccheus Hill, deceased, lived on.

Signed and delivered, November 27, 1777.

March 15, 1777, Thomas Hill of Bromley, in the County of Charlotte, State of New York, quit-claims to Squier Hill of Ashford, all his right in his father Zaccheus Hill's property.

July 7, 1778, Squier Hill, administrator, exhibited receipts which were allowed for the "necessary living and keeping house of the widow, relict of said deceased, as follows, as they are set and inventoried [here follow items]. Total, £14 0 2."

At a Court of Probate holden June 16, 1778, present E. Williams, Esq., Judge. The following receipts allowed to Esquire Hill, administrator, on ye estate of Zaccheus Hill of Ashford, deceased.

P'd to Sarah Cheney on a mortgage to Col.

Thomas Cheney, deceased,	-	-	-	-	£90	0	0
P'd to Ezra Smith,	-	-	-	-	19	16	0
David Spencer,	-	-	-	-	4	5	0
Caleb Hendry,	-	-	-	-	4	10	0
Thomas Huntington,	-	-	-	-	0	15	0
Deliverance Hill,	-	-	-	-	2	0	0
Allowed ye administrator a/c as on file,	-	-	-	-	7	14	0
					<hr/> £129 0 0		

Test, NATHAN FRINK, Clerk.

At a Court holden at Pomfret, May ye 8, 1780, the Esqr. Hill exhibited to this Court a receipt of his paying Ebenezer Walker £6 18 11, also allowed the administrator for four years' services done in his father's lifetime, which his mother also bears witness he has not been satisfied for, £72 0 0.

Test, ABISHAI SABIN, Probate Clerk.

We, the subscribers, together with Mr. Henry Works, being appointed by Squier Hill, administrator to the estate of Mr. Zaccheus Hill, dec'd, to appraise said estate, and being under oath, have this day been on and appraised one hundred acres of land, with the barn standing thereon, which was the estate of said deceased, which land was under mortgage to one Cheney when we with Mr. Works made the former inventory, and we do appraise the said land and barn at one hundred and forty-three pounds, ten shillings, L. M., and no more; in witness whereof we have herewith set our hands this the 14th day of Feb'y, A.D. 1783.

THOMS. SNELL, } Appraisers.  
JOSEPH AMIDON, }

At a Probate Court holden at Pomfret, in the district of Pomfret, on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1784, present Charles Church Chandler, Esq., Judge, this additional inventory was ex-

hibited by Squire Hill, administrator on Zaccheus Hill's estate, and the same is by this Court accepted of, and ordered to be recorded and placed on file.

Test,      LEMUEL GROSVENOR, Clerk of Probate.

At a Probate Court holden at Pomfret, in the District of Pomfret, on the 9th Day of March, A.D. 1784, present Charles Church Chandler, Esqr., Judge. Personally appeared before this Court Squier Hill, administrator on the estate of Zaccheus Hill, late of Ashford, dec'd, and moved to settle his administration account, and chargeth himself with the original inventory of the estate of said deceased,      -      -      -      -      £161 14 4½

also with additional inventory this day exhibited,      143 10 0

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£305 4 4½

and prays allowances as follows: Allowance formerly made, £260 15 1; administrator's further costs, court charges, and appraising, etc., £2 0 0; total, £262 15 1; ball. £42 9 3½. So that there now remains in the hands of the administrator the sum of £42 9 3½ to close the whole estate, real and personal.

Test,      LEMUEL GROSVENOR, Clerk of Probate.

At a Probate Court holden at Pomfret, in the District of Pomfret, on the 23d day of December, 1793.

Present, Thomas Grosvenor, Judge.

Personally appeared Captain William Walker, in behalf of Captain Squire Hill, administrator on the estate of Mr. Zaccheus Hill of Ashford, deceased, and moved to have a further allowance for a debt paid as per receipt exhibited and on file,

Paid William Allen, two pounds two shillings, so that there remains the sum of thirty-nine pounds, thirteen shilling, and 3½ in the hands of the administrator of said estate to distribute.

Test,      LEMUEL GROSVENOR, Clerk of Probate.

### Children of Zaccheus (1) and Mary (Squier) Hill:

2. I. MARY, married David Spencer at Windham, Conn., June 16, 1762. David Spencer was a corporal in Capt. Willey's company in the Lexington Alarm; sergeant in Capt. Spencer's company, 2d Regiment, and a lieutenant under Col. Wells in the Connecticut Line. In all, served five years.

3. II. DELIVERANCE, single in 1777, and at that time living in Windham.

4. III. ELIZABETH, single in 1777; lived in Norwich.

5. IV. SARAH, married Amasa Coye of Union, February 10, 1774. He served in the Lexington Alarm under Capt. Lawson, and died November 6, 1776.

6. V. ANNA, single in 1777; lived in Ashford.

7. VI. LOUISE, married Benjamin Chapman of Ashford, August 27, 1772. He served five months, in 1780, in the 8th Conn. Regiment.

8. VII. ABIGAIL, married Peter Eastman of Ashford, October 17, 1762. He was a drummer in Capt. Knowlton's company in the Lexington Alarm, from Ashford; sergeant in Capt. Brackett's company, 5th Battalion, serving in New-York City and Long Island, in Washington's army, and in 1777 under Gen. Gates, "to the Northward."

9. VIII. THOMAS, in 1766, with others, bought a tract of land in Vermont. In 1777, he was living in Bromley (afterward Peru). In 1780, he bought land in Manchester, where he lived, after selling his Bromley property in 1782. He was a private in the Continental service, being called out in 1781 and again in 1782.

+ 10. IX. SQUIER, born in Ashford, Conn., Aug. 14, 1747; died in Canajoharie, N.Y., November 17, 1826. He married Dorothy Walker, at Ashford, October 25, 1770. He was elected "Trying Man" in 1771; September 6, 1774, he

was one of a committee of the "Sons of Liberty" who waited on the Rev. Samuel Peters, a clergyman of the Church of England, who had "insulted the grand cause of Liberty by calling it Rebellion." Mr. Peters, a few days later, thought best to retire to Boston, and in November sailed for England.

April 20, 1775, the news of the battle of Lexington reached Windham County. The 21st was spent in active preparations, and April 22 over 1000 volunteers assembled at Pomfret. It was resolved to take only one-fifth of the assembled troops. The whole Ashford company was chosen to go, but a great number of volunteers from other towns were sent home. Ashford's picked company of seventy-eight men, under Capt. Thomas Knowlton, was esteemed one of the best in the service. Squier Hill was a sergeant of this company. John Keyes, a lieutenant in this company, later a captain, and subsequently adjutant-general of the Connecticut Militia, was a life-long friend of Squier Hill. This company attracted great attention on their march by their orderly and soldierly bearing. They were received at Cambridge with especial distinction as the first trained troops that had come from abroad to the aid of Massachusetts.

May 1, 1775, he received commission as ensign in the 5th company of the 3d Conn. Regiment, under Col. Israel Putnam. The night of June 16th, measures were taken to fortify Bunker's Hill. Of the two hundred Connecticut troops detailed for special service the night before the battle, under Capt. Knowlton, one hundred and twenty were from Putnam's regiment. These were the men who toiled all night at the famous rail fence, and, aided by the "Hampshire boys," under Stark, and the Connecticut reinforcements, drove back again and again the flower of the British army. They saved the retreating garrison from capture and annihilation, as they did not retreat until the main body had left the field. Later at Cambridge, Knowlton brought his soldiers into more rigid discipline, and

they served as a sort of voluntary body-guard to the commander-in-chief. In July, this regiment was made a Continental one.

Squier Hill was engaged in throwing up earthworks the night before the battle, and toward morning threw himself on the ground and fell asleep. He dreamed that a British officer was about to kill him. That day he served behind the fence, and in the first charge beheld the officer of his dream, "even to the watch fob." He said "he took as good aim as he ever did at a squirrel, and the officer fell." When they retired from the field and marched down the neck, they were assailed by a heavy fire, both from the shore and the water. There was a hole in a fence through which his men crawled, but he reflected that it would be beneath the dignity of an officer to thus escape, and leisurely climbed the fence. As he went over, a ball passed through his hat, knocking out the cockade.

On the call of November, 1776, he was first lieutenant in Capt. Amaziah Wright's company, 3d Battalion, under Col. Roger Enos. September 9, 1777, he took the oath of fidelity, also the New Freeman's oath. March 1, 1778, he received a captain's commission in Col. Samuel McLellan's regiment, and in August and September, 1778, served in Tyler's brigade, under Sullivan, in Rhode Island. This regiment was enlisted for duty in the Northern Department, but were detailed instead to recapture Newport. The expedition was a failure, through lack of coöperation of the French fleet.

The officers of Putnam's first regiment, the Connecticut Third of 1775, who had sallied out at the first cry from Lexington, served through the war. All were ready to do their part, and share in the sufferings and sacrifices; they had pledged "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor" to the patriot cause, and a call was never made in vain. At the close of the war, the government was indebted to Capt. Squier Hill £4000 in money, as well as for horses and beef furnished the troops. A por-



tion of this was paid in worthless scrip, and he never made application for the remainder. He, in common with many affluent families, were almost reduced to poverty by the inability of the government to redeem its pledges. To such unselfish devotion and true patriotism we owe our national independence.

His home was twice burned by tories, and all of his papers destroyed. He was obliged, after his return from the war, to mortgage his farm to his life-long friend, Gen. Keyes, for "296 Spanish-milled dollars." In 1786, he repaid this money, when he sold his farm and moved to Wales, Mass.; thence he removed to Canajoharie, N.Y. He brought from Connecticut the first single wagon seen in that town. He lived there until his death, and all the quarrels of the neighborhood were referred to him for arbitration. He said that in all the numerous times he had seen Gen. Washington, he only once knew him to smile, and that was caused by a letter received from Lafayette. He was a large man, tall, with blue eyes, and light-brown hair, and a smiling countenance. After an illness of three months' duration he died, November 17, 1826. He was a farmer, but, as quaintly expressed, "never milked a cow," indicating more of the gentleman farmer.

### Children of Squier (10) and Dorothy Hill:

11. I. BETHIAH, born in Ashford, September 25, 1771; died January 29, 1842; married, June 26, 1788, to Darius Rogers of Wales, Mass.

12. II. MARY, born September 14, 1773; died 1813; married David Utley, who was born 1750, and died October 5, 1827.

+13. III. ZACCHEUS, born in Ashford, Conn., March 10, 1776, and died in Western, N.Y., Jan. 15, 1857. He removed with his father to Canajoharie, where he lived until his marriage, October 29, 1797, to Mary, daughter of John

and Lydia Hawkins, when he moved to Western, Oneida County, N.Y. He settled on what is known as Quaker Hill, and cleared the farm on which he spent the remainder of his life. After his marriage, he and his wife joined the Quakers, and she later became a preacher in that denomination. The following is a letter that appeared in the *Rome Sentinel*:

ROME, January 15, 1857.

MY DEAR MR. COMSTOCK:

You will regret to learn that your aged friend, Zaccheus Hill, the venerable Quaker of Western, is dead. Until a few days he went in and out among us in his usual health, beloved and respected by all who knew him. Those who remember Zaccheus Hill for twenty-five years (and some of your readers remember him for twice that length of time), will bear you witness that he was a man of guileless sincerity, who, amid all temptation, set before others the example of an honest and faithful man. In his social life he was a man of a warm and hearty temper, full of mirthfulness, and whose welcome 'how dost thee do?' was always from the heart. In his political views, he was a man of national principles, a democrat of the old school, and to him there was no subject which so touched on the quick of his affections as the welfare of his country.

He was a devout believer in Divine Revelation, and faithfully sought to exemplify the moral precepts of christianity in his life. He came to Oneida County when it was a wilderness, and with such men as the late George Brayton, Henry Wager, and David Brown, was a pioneer, and they lived to see the print of their toil in the richest agricultural county of New York. The memory of these men is fast passing away, and it would be well if our people could be made to cherish the virtues of the men whose plighted word was as good as the sealed bond.

Yours,

M.

14. IV. EBENEZER, born in Ashford, Feb. 2, 1778; died September 1, 1862. He married Elizabeth Hurlburt, April 9, 1801. She died November 13, 1856, at Lowville, N.Y.

15. V. ELIZABETH, born September 15, 1780, and died

December 14, 1841. She married Noah Durren of Lowville, N.Y., November 8, 1797.

16. VI. SQUIER, born July 9, 1781, at Ashford, Conn.; died April 8, 1852, at Ames, Montgomery County, N.Y. January 31, 1811, he married Sarah Arthur, who died January 19, 1848.

17. VII. WILLIAM, born July 3, 1783; died June 14, 1861; married, March 17, 1805, Ann Mills, who was born December 7, 1786, and died March 8, 1864.

18. VIII. PLINY, born May 16, 1789; died at the age of twelve.

19. IX. DOROTHY, born at Canajoharie, Aug. 27, 1792; died August 12, 1836. She married Smith Tracy, March 12, 1812.

### **Children of Zaccheus (13) and Mary (Hawkins) Hill:**

20. I. ANN, born October 9, 1799; died June 21, 1873; married, February 25, 1817, to John Spencer Powell, who was born at Clinton, Dutchess County, N.Y., June 28, 1795, and died August, 1853.

21. II. ROXENA, born at Western, May 22, 1801, and died at Pelham, Ontario, March 5, 1878.

22. III. HAWKINS, born May 2, 1803; died June 3, 1803.

23. IV. JOSEPH, born at Western, Dec. 3, 1804, and died at Rome, N.Y., June 6, 1896. He married, November 11, 1852, Ruth S. Cary, daughter of Lucius and Cynthia Cary of Saratoga County. Previous to his marriage, he held the offices of inspector of school teachers, assessor, commissioner of schools, superintendent of schools, and superintendent of the poor for Oneida County.

24. V. SAMUEL, born at Western, June 2, 1807; died at Pelham, Ontario, May 12, 1885. He married first, Elizabeth Townsend of Lowville, January 10, 1838; she was

born January 4, 1814, and died February 12, 1849. He married second, January 14, 1851, Olive Montague, who was born July, 1805, and died at Pelham, Ontario, November 18, 1869.

25. VI. WILLIAM H., was born at Western, January 14, 1810, and died at Pulaski, N.Y., June 24, 1883. He married, February 19, 1861, Evelyn, daughter of Hon. W. C. Pierrepont of Pierrepont Manor, N.Y.

26. VII. ZACCHEUS, born June 19, 1812; died March 29, 1813.

27. VIII. MARY, born Feb. 3, 1814; died at Western, February 5, 1881. She married, March 30, 1840, Capt. John Swan, who was born February 22, 1799, and died October 10, 1882.

28. IX. SARAH, born June 3, 1816; married, August 31, 1834, to Anson Beckwith, who was born January 2, 1809, and died November 21, 1868.

+29. X. ZACCHEUS, born at Western, Aug. 20, 1818, and died at Clinton, N.Y., December 11, 1877. He married, September 3, 1850, Susan L. Whipple (48), at Adams, N.Y. At the age of 19 he removed to Rome, and became a clerk in the store of Howland, Hill & Co.; a few years later, Mr. P. Chas. Cole, the "Company," retired, and Zaccheus Hill was admitted to partnership; later, Wm. H. Howland retired, and Wm. H. and Zaccheus Hill continued the business under the firm name of Hill Brothers until 1857. In that year, owing to reverses in business, he became bookkeeper in the Bank of Rome. In 1858, he was appointed teller in the Rome Exchange (later First National) Bank, in which position he served until 1864, when he became cashier of the Oneida Central Bank. In 1874, he, with Joseph E. Elliott, secured control of the Bank of Clinton. He was for some time a trustee of the village of Rome, and for twelve years a member of the board of education of Rome. He held other official positions in

banks and manufacturing establishments, and was an active, useful citizen.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:

At a meeting of the directors of the Fort Stanwix National Bank, held on the 13th day of December, 1877, it was on motion,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Zaccheus Hill of Clinton, for the past two years a member of this board, this city, where he resided an esteemed business man for more than thirty years, and with whose business interests he continued to be identified until the time of his death, has sustained a great loss, and his numerous and warm friends a most painful bereavement;

*Resolved*, That our warmest sympathies are extended to the family and relatives of the deceased in their great affliction, and that we will attend the funeral services of the deceased in a body.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased.

GEORGE BARNARD, Cashier.

ROME, Dec. 13, 1877.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Oneida County Savings Bank, held at the Central National Bank of Rome, on 14th day of December, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. Parry, and were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, in his wisdom, to remove by death Zaccheus Hill, a member of this board; and, whereas, it is right and proper for us, his associates, while we bow with submission to the stroke, to testify our respect for the memory of the deceased; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Zaccheus Hill, the community has lost an old, energetic, and respected citizen, and one whose removal will cause a void in business circles not easily filled.

*Resolved*, That we, the trustees of the Oneida County Savings Bank, hereby tender to the widow, family, and friends of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in this trying affliction; and while we recognize that the loss of husband and father is one that is irreparable, we at the same time commend the sorrowing

circle to Him, whose arm is always outstretched to succor the sorrowful, and who does not even permit a sparrow to fall to the ground without His kindly notice.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this bank, and published in the city papers; and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow of the deceased.

(Attested) G. H. LYNCH, Secretary and Treasurer.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Rome, held at its office on the 14th day of December, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Board of Education of the City of Rome, are deeply pained by the sudden death of our esteemed friend, Zaccheus Hill, who was formerly associated with us in the discharge of the duties of our position; and

WHEREAS, He was for a long period actively identified with many important public interests intimately connected with the growth of our city, and especially with the progress of our present system of free schools, contributing largely to their prosperity and success by the conscientious discharge of his duty as a member of the Board of Education during a term of many years; and,

WHEREAS, He had greatly endeared himself to his associates by his singularly genial and courteous manner, and by his hearty and kindly interest in the welfare of others, which found such abundant expression in his daily life; and,

WHEREAS, We desire to express our appreciation of those qualities which rendered him at once a valuable citizen, a wise counsellor, and faithful friend; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased in their great affliction, conscious that we can only offer the inadequate consolation of friends who suffer with them in this hour of their extreme sorrow.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of our proceedings, and that a copy thereof, properly engrossed and signed by the several members of the Board of Education, be presented to the family of the deceased.

JOHN REIFERT, Clerk Board of Education.

December, 1877, Clinton, N.Y., correspondent of the *Rome Sentinel*: A true and trusting husband, a kind, loving, and affectionate father, a true friend, an agreeable companion, and a noble man in every sense has been taken from us. Although a resident of Clinton for a comparatively short time, truly we can say "none knew him but to love and respect him!" All of the business men closed their places of business, and in a body attended the funeral of Mr. Hill, a mark of respect due to so true and honorable a man."

The *Clinton Courier*, December, 1877, said: Mr. Hill's genial and friendly nature at once attracted the attention of the entire community, and won for him the warmest friendship and regard as a gentleman of the finest type. He will be long remembered for his many attractive qualities, and his death widely and sincerely mourned.

30. XI. HENRY S., born, Western, Aug. 22, 1820; died, Rome, N.Y., March 10, 1854; married Mary Draper, April 25, 1850. He removed to Rome, and was first clerk and later proprietor of a large drug-store. The *Sentinel* of March 11, 1854, says: "He was a gentleman of excellent character and amiable qualities, and had a large circle of warm friends."

31. XII. SQUIRE WALKER, born at Western, March 15, 1823; lived on the Quaker-Hill farm until 1863, when he removed to Ontario. He held the office of town supervisor for two terms; has held numerous offices of trust under the dominion government. He married, at Pelham, October 19, 1870, Mary Wilson.

### **Children of Zaccheus (29) and Susan (Whipple) Hill:**

32. I. JOHN WHIPPLE, born at Rome, N.Y., October 3, 1851; graduated at Cornell University in 1873. In 1876, went on a gold-mining expedition to South America, and on his return removed to Faribault, Minn. Opened the bank of Hill Brothers in Janesville, Minn., in connection

with his brother, William S., in 1878. Removed to New Mexico in 1882, and engaged in the grain commission business. Returned to Minnesota in 1886, and removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1888. Married Elizabeth Bell, eldest daughter of Hon. Lafayette and Elizabeth (Bell) Emmett, at Faribault, Minn., September 26, 1878; she died March 4, 1887. Married, at Chicago, April 28, 1897, Alice Josephine, daughter of Andrew G. and Elizabeth C. Oleson.

+33. II. WILLIAM SQUIER, born at Rome, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1855; educated at Cornell University in the class of 1877; lived in Clinton, N.Y., from that time till 1878, when he removed to Janesville, Minn., as a member of the firm of Hill Brothers, bankers; in 1882, moved to Faribault, Minn., where he was assistant-cashier of the Citizens' National Bank until 1883, when he removed to Binghamton, N.Y. He married Marietta Platt, daughter of Hon. William M. and Marietta B. Ely, at Binghamton, N.Y., October 13, 1881.

34. III. HENRY BENJAMIN, born February 28, 1857, at Rome, N.Y.; was educated at Cornell, in the class of 1880, and received the degree of LL.B. from Michigan University in 1885. He is a lawyer at Faribault, Minn., and married there, October 31, 1895, Hortense Virginia, daughter of Jared W. and Hortense (Beardsley) Daniels.

35. IV. CHARLES BRADFORD, born Rome, N.Y., November 2, 1862; died July 29, 1863.

**Child of William Squier (33) and Marietta (Ely) Hill:**

36. I. WILLIAM ELY, born January 19, 1887.



## HAWKINS.

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1. JOHN HAWKINS, married Lydia Stevenson of Dutchess County, N.Y. She died about 1791. He moved to Western, Oneida County, N.Y., where he died January 30, 1808.

AMY, married Benjamin Gifford.

LYDIA, born June 9, 1747; died April 27, 1815; married, May 20, 1768, Benjamin Kenyon, who was born November 13, 1746, and died October 30, 1831.

### Children of John (1) and Lydia Hawkins:

2. MARMADUKE, no record.

3. WILLIAM, died in Albany, N.Y.

4. STEVENSON, living in Poughkeepsie in 1817.

5. GIDEON, living in Vernon in 1812.

6. MARTHA, died January 28, 1838. She married Joshua Lanphere.

7. JOHN, the first inn-keeper in Western, died in 1810, aged 40. His wife was Bridget Olney, who died March 19, 1853, aged 71.

8. MARY, born October 30, 1780; died December 28, 1839. She married, October 29, 1797, Zaccheus Hill (see Hill No. 13). She became a minister of the Friends' Church, about 1825.

## WHIPPLE.

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I. Captain JOHN WHIPPLE, one of the early settlers at Providence, R. I., was born in England about 1616 or 1617, and died May 16, 1685. What part of England he came from is not known. History states that in 1630 about fifteen hundred persons landed in Boston from England. "Oct. 3, 1632, he was ordered to pay 3s. 4d. to his master, Israel Stoughton, for wasteful expenditure of powder and shot." As he was apprenticed to Stoughton, it is only fair to suppose that he came to this country with him. In 1637, he received a grant of land at Dorchester Neck. He married his wife, Sarah, at Dorchester, about the year 1639-40, and they united with the church at Dorchester in 1641. He was a house-carpenter by trade, and owned a house and forty or fifty acres of land near Neponset village. He lived at Dorchester about eighteen years, and during that time there were born unto him six sons and two daughters.

He sold his house and land to James Minot in 1658, and removed to Rhode Island, settling at Providence, with his family, he received appropriation July 29, 1659. He had two sons and one daughter born at Providence, making in all eleven children. In 1660, he received a grant of land in Louisquisset. He also owned land in several other places, as mentioned in his will. February 19, 1665, he had lot 45 in the division of lands. May 31, 1666, he took the oath of allegiance to King Charles II, as did also his eldest son John. He was a member of the town-council of Providence, in 1669; town-clerk, 1670-2, 1676-7, 1681-3; town-treasurer, 1668-83; and deputy to the Rhode Island general assembly, 1666-9-70-2-4-6-7. He received a license to keep a public-house in 1674, at which place the town-elections were sometimes held.

In the year 1675, John Whipple was one among about twenty-five others who voted at a town-meeting to stay at Providence, instead of going to Newport, in the time of King Philip's War. Most of the inhabitants of the town availed themselves of the offer made them by their friends at Newport, and the town was nearly deserted. In 1676, Providence was attacked by Indians; many homes were burned and much damage done to the inhabitants. It is evident that he had to bear his part of the calamity. August 14, 1676, he had a share in the disposition of the Indian captives, whose services were sold for a term of years. March 2, 1680, an inn-license was granted him, and he is quoted as being one of the three most conspicuous inn-holders of the century. From the staid and sober character of the Whipple Inn, as well as from its central location, it became the favorite place of meeting for the town-council and court of probate. In 1690, the October session of the Rhode Island general assembly met at the Whipple Inn.

Captain Whipple lived in Providence about twenty-six years; during this period he experienced many hardships and privations, such as attend the first settlers of a new country; but among the many losses he had to meet, there could be none greater than the loss of his wife, who died in 1666, living with him only about seven years after they first came to Providence, and leaving in his care a family of several small children, the youngest an infant. He died May 16, 1685, and with his wife was buried in a garden-lot near his house. After several years, they with others of the family were reinterred at the North Burying Place. The following are the inscriptions on their tombstones:

IN MEMORY OF  
CAPT. JOHN WHIPPLE,  
WHO WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, AND DIED IN PROVIDENCETOWN,  
THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, ANNO DONA 1685.  
ABOUT 68 YEARS OF AGE.

IN MEMORY OF  
 MRS. SARAH WHIPPLE,  
 WIFE OF CAPT. JOHN WHIPPLE,  
 SHE WAS BORN IN DORCHESTER, IN NEW ENGLAND;  
 AND DIED IN PROVIDENCE, ANNO DONA 1666.  
 AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS.

THE WILL OF CAPT. JOHN WHIPPLE, SEN.:

Be it known to all persons to whom this may come, that I, JOHN WHIPPLE, of the town of Providence, in the Colony of R. I., and Providence Plantations, in New England (Sen.), being in good measure of health, and in perfect memory, upon consideration of mortality, not knowing the day of my death, and having many children, and to prevent difference that otherwise may hereafter arise among them concerning my worldly estate, do see cause to make my will: and do hereby dispose of all my estate in this world, and do make my last Will and Testament.

I having formerly given unto three of my sons, all of my lands and meadows in Louquisset, namely:—Samuel, Eleazer, and William, equally to be divided among them three only; excepting thirty acres, which I gave unto my son John, at the North West End.

I give unto my three aforesaid sons, namely: Samuel, Elezer, and William, each of them, a quarter part of one right of Common, for pasturing, cutting of timber, and fire-wood.

I give unto my son Benjamin, a right of land in the late division which is already made out unto him.

I give unto my son David, a right of land in the late division which is already made out unto him.

I give unto my son Jonathan, twenty-five acres, on which he now dwelleth. Also, I give unto my son Jonathan, one division of land which is ordered by the town to be laid out between the “seven-mile line” and the “four-mile line,” and papers already drawn for.

I give unto my son Joseph, my dwelling-house, and my three house-lots, and the garden next; also a six-acre lot lying on the southern side of the neck whereupon the town of Providence standeth; also twenty acres near Thomas Clemons, his dwelling;

also I give unto my son Joseph my share of meadow near Solitary Hill, and two six-acre lots, lying on each side of said Hill; also a six-acre lot, near William Wickenden formerly dwelt; also one division lying on the "seven-mile line," which is already ordered by the town and papers drawn for; also I give unto my son Joseph, all other divisions which shall hereafter belong unto two rights throughout.

I give unto my sons, namely: John, Samuel, Elezer, William, Benjamin, David, and Jonathan, these seven, twelve pence every one of them.

I give unto my three daughters, namely: Sarah, Mary, and Abigail, unto every one of them, ten shillings. I give unto my son Joseph, all my right of land in the Narragansett country. I give unto my son Joseph, all my movable goods, of what sort soever, and all my cattle, and all my tools; also I do make my son Joseph my executor; also my will is that my son Joseph do see that I be decently buried; this being the real absolute Will and Testament of the John Whipple, Sen., as aforesaid, I do hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand six hundred and eighty-two.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

THOMAS ARNOLD,	}	Witness my hand,
JOHN ARNOLD,		
SHADRACH MANTON.		
	(	JOHN WHIPPLE, L.S.

I, Thomas Arnold, and John Arnold, the 27th day of May, in the year 1685, did upon these solemn engagements declare that they are witnesses unto the above will, and as these names are there written they do own it to be their hand.

Shadrack Manton, the 27th day of May, 1685, in the presence of the Magistrates and the rest of the Council, full and truly declare that he is witness to the above Will, and that he with his own hand wrote his name thereunto, as,

Attest,                      ARTHUR FENNER, Assistant.

Joseph Whipple did upon the 27th day of May, 1685, in the presence of the Council, as he is Executor to the Testator, upon his solemn engagement testify and declare that this is the last Will and Testament of his deceased father as ever yet perfected

as he knoweth of; and that he, when he made it, was of sound mind, and of a good memory.

Taken before us,    {    ARTHUR FENNER,    } Assistants.  
                                       {    JOSEPH JENCKS,    }

On the back side of this Will it is endorsed as follows:

Thomas Olney, Town-Clerk of Providence, in the Colony of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantation, in New England, aged 53 years or thereabouts, testifieth that on the sixteenth day of this instant (May), John Whipple [Sen.] of the aforesaid town of Providence, sent for to speak with him.

This deponent saith he immediately went to him. The said John Whipple [Sen.] then showed him this paper, and the writing which on the other side of this paper is written, desiring this deponent to peruse it. This deponent saith he did well peruse it; and having well perused it, he asked the said John Whipple what his mind was concerning the land which he in the said writing had disposed of to his several sons; whether or no he did intend by that writing or Will that the said land should be unto his said sons, their heirs and assigns forever; or only unto his said sons for term of life? He immediately made this answer. That however it was not worded in the said writing, yet his mind and will was that his sons, each one of them, should have said house and rights which he in the said writing unto each one of them had disposed, to be unto them, theirs heirs and assigns forever, to dispose the same or any part thereof, at any time as they see cause; and that the same was omitted to be inserted. That his son Jonathan should have one of his rights of land and common, on the west side of the "seven-mile line" to be unto him, his heirs, and assigns forever; and that that was his mind when the said Will was written. However, it was omitted in part by the scribe of the said Will. There was an exception made only of thirty acres of land to be his son John's, by him formerly given. That he owned to be a mistake; and that the exception must be of sixty acres, which formerly by deed of gift he had given to his son John Whipple; and all the remainder of his said farm lying about Louisquisset should be divided equally between his said three sons [namely], Samuel,

Elezer, and William. This, saith this deponent, is truth; and he took it immediately from the said John Whipple's mouth and worded it down. And also that whereas the said Will expresseth a quarter-part of a right of common to each of his three sons [namely], Samuel, Elezer, and William; he said this meaning was and will, that it should be so far westward as the "seven-mile line," and no farther. And that the said John Whipple was then, when he did declare this, of a sound mind and perfect memory.

May 27th, 1685.

Upon oath taken before us,—

ARTHUR FENNER, Assistant.

JOSEPH JENCKS, "

The Will on the other side of this paper was at our Council Meeting, May 27th, 1685, by us, the Town Council of Providence, examined, and is by us, the said Council, approved;

Witness our hand,

{	THOMAS HARRIS,	} Assistants.
	ARTHUR FENNER,	
	JOSEPH JENCKS,	
	EDWARD SMITH,	}
	JOSEPH WILLIAMS,	
	THOMAS ARNOLD,	
	ELEAZER ARNOLD,	
THOMAS OLNEY.		

### Children of John (1) and Sarah Whipple:

2. I. JOHN, born at Dorchester, 1640, and baptized March 9, 1641; died December 15, 1700. He lived in Providence, and held various civil offices. He was town-clerk of Providence in 1670-71-78 and 1681; town-treasurer in 1668 and 1683; a member of the town-council in 1674-81-82; a member of the general assembly in 1669-70-74-77-81-82-84-86-90. December 4, 1663, he married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Small) Olney, who died in 1676. April 15, 1678, he married Rebecca, widow of John Scott, who died in 1701.

3. II. SARAH, born in 1642; died in 1687; baptized

February 6, 1642. She married John, son of John and Alice Smith, who died in 1682.

4. III. SAMUEL, born in Dorchester; baptized March 17, 1644; died in Providence, March 12, 1711. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Harris, who died December 14, 1722. He took the oath of allegiance to King Charles II in 1667.

5. IV. ELEAZER, born in Dorchester, 1645; died in Providence, August 25, 1719; baptized March 8, 1646. He took the oath of allegiance in 1667, and was a member of the general assembly in 1670. January 26, 1669, he married Alice, daughter of Thomas and Alice Angell. She was born in 1649, and died August 13, 1743.

6. V. MARY, born in 1648; was baptized in Dorchester, April 9, 1648; and died in 1698, at Providence. March 9, 1666, she married Epenetus Olney, son of Thomas and Mary (Small) Olney, who was born in 1634, and died June 3, 1698.

7. VI. WILLIAM, baptized in Dorchester, May 16, 1652, and died March 9, 1712. His wife's name was Mary, but there is no record of his marriage.

8. VII. BENJAMIN, born at Dorchester in 1654; was baptized June 4, 1654; and died March 11, 1704. April 1, 1686, he married Ruth, daughter of James and Hannah (Field) Matthewson, who died in 1740. He lived on a farm near Fruit Hill, now North Providence.

+9. VIII. DAVID, born at Dorchester, 1655; was baptized September 28, 1656. He died in Attleborough, Mass., December 18, 1710. May 15, 1675, he married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Hearnden, who died April 2, 1677. November 11, 1677, he married Hannah, daughter of John and Margaret Tower of Hingham, Mass. He was married by Capt. Joshua Hubbard, Justice.

"July 1, 1679, he was taxed 7½ d."



February 2, 1681, he and another lately "killed a wolf by going a hunting after deer."

"September 1, 1687, taxed 3 s."

He lived in Providence until 1692, on the estate left him by his father, when he bought land in the ancient limits of Rehoboth, now Cumberland, R. I. Rev. William Blackstone, one of the earliest settlers of Rhode Island, erected his study on a hill, and called the place "Study Hill," which name it still bears. This "Hill" at his death fell to his only son John, who deeded it to David Whipple. This deed is now in possession of the Historical Society at Providence. David Whipple, at the time of his death, was an ensign. His will is dated March 24, 1709, and proved January 8, 1711; his wife Hannah being the executrix. To son David he gives ten pounds, "he having had." To sons Israel, Jeremiah, and William, 1 s. each, as he had previously given them lands by deed. To wife Hannah, certain land for life, best bed, the rest of his household stuff, all money, cattle, and personal property. Inventory: purse, plate, and bills, £9 1s. 11d., wearing apparel, books, 5 beds, 2 great wheels, linen-wheel, 2 churns, 28 barrels of cider, half a cider-press, horses, cattle, goats, etc.

In 1715, the widow Hannah Whipple has order to receive £2 12s. 5d. upon the schoolmaster's account. She died in November, 1722. Her will is dated May 28, 1720, and proved December 8, 1722; executor, son Israel.

"To son Joseph Cowell, 10 pounds; to son Jeremiah Whipple, 20s.; to daughter Deborah Tower, a feather bed, chest, and half her wearing apparel; to daughter Sarah Razee, feather bed and half of wearing apparel; to four children, Israel and William Whipple, Deborah Tower and Sarah Razee, the rest." "Study Hill" went to Jeremiah Whipple, by deed before his father's death.

10. IX. ABIGAIL, born 1660; died August 19, 1725. She married first, Stephen, son of Gregory and Abigail

(Fullerton) Dexter, who was born November 1, 1647, and died 1679. Secondly, January, 1682, she married William, son of Thomas Hopkins, who was born in 1647, and died July 8, 1723.

11. X. JOSEPH, born in Providence, 1662; died in Providence, August 28, 1746, and was buried in the North Burying Place. He married, May 20, 1684, Alice, daughter of Edward and Auphillis (Angell) Smith, who was born in Providence in 1664, and died July 30, 1739. He, with his brother Jonathan, took the oath of allegiance to King Charles II, in May, 1682. He was a colonel of the Providence militia; was one of the town councilmen for twelve years, most of the time from 1715 to 1729; and representative to the general assembly for nineteen years, between 1698 and 1728. In 1723, he gave one hundred pounds toward building an Episcopal church on North Main Street, in Providence, it being the largest amount given by any one of those who contributed to its erection. He gave the use of a lot of land at the north end of Benefit Street to build a school-house on, and it was called "Whipple Hall."

12. XI. JONATHAN, was born in Providence, 1664, and died September 8, 1721. His first wife was Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Alice Angell. The second wife, Anna ———, died March 5, 1725.

### Children of David (9) Whipple:

#### By First Marriage:

13. I. DAVID, born at Hingham, 1676; died young.

#### By Second Marriage:

14. II. ISRAEL, born August 16, 1678; resided in Attleborough, Mass., now Cumberland, R. I. He was drowned on the 13th of June, 1720, and found and buried five days later. He married Mary Willmarth of Rehoboth.

15. III. DEBORAH, born September 12, 1681; married a Tower of Attleborough.

+16. IV. JEREMIAH, born June 26, 1683; resided in Attleborough. April 23, 1707, he was commissioned as ensign in the 6th Company, Capt. Jerard Talbot, of the 2d Regiment, Col. Winthrop Hilton. This was one of two regiments raised for the intended expedition against Nova Scotia (the first Louisburg expedition). He married, November 22, 1711, Deborah Bucklin of Rehoboth. He died May 14, 1721. He was a selectman from 1713 until his death; a representative to the general assembly in 1719; and a member of the school-board, 1718. His will is dated May 13, 1721, and his wife was the executrix. In November, 1722, the town paid "to Deborah Whipple the amount due her late husband for laying out highways." Inscription on his tombstone at Attleborough:

Here lieth the body  
Of Insine Jeremiah  
Whipple, who departed  
This life May ye 14th,  
1721, in ye 38 year  
of his age.

17. V. WILLIAM, born May 27, 1685; was a cooper by trade, and resided at Attleborough. His will is dated March 29, 1740, and proved August 16, 1743.

18. VI. SARAH, born November 18, 1687; married — Raze. Razee.

19. VII. HANNAH, born January 9, 1690.

20. VIII. ABIGAIL, born October 20, 1692.

### Children of Jeremiah (16) and Deborah (Bucklin) Whipple:

21. I. HANNAH, born July 14, 1712.

NOTE—Attleborough was set off from Rehoboth, 1694.

+22. II. DAVID, born May 1, 1714, and died October 6, 1766; married, July 7, 1737, Martha Read. He was known as "Captain" David Whipple, and was a member of the general assembly, Colony of Rhode Island, 1756-57.

23. III. JEREMIAH, born March 5, 1716, and died in 1800. He married Hannah Brown, and was president of the town council of Providence, 1754-67.

24. IV. AMY, born May 21, 1718; died April 27, 1721. Tombstone at Attleborough:

Here lieth ye  
Body of Amy,  
Ye daughter of  
Insine Jeremiah  
Whipple, who  
Died April ye 27,  
1721, in ye 3d  
year of Her Age.

25. V. SARAH, born December 8, 1720; married John Dexter of Cumberland, R. I.

### Children of David (22) and Martha (Read) Whipple:

26. I. SIMON, born September 28, 1738; married a Miss Miller of Cumberland, R. I.

27. II. DAVID, born July 14, 1740; died young.

28. III. GEORGE, born July 11, 1742; married Sarah Corey of Providence.

29. IV. OTIS, born August 19, 1744; married, December 27, 1767, Mary Arnold of Providence.

30. V. CYNTHIA, born August 17, 1746; married Hon. Isaac Brayton of Lowell, N.Y. He was a member of the New York assembly, 1796-97, 1811-12-14-16.

NOTE—Cumberland, R. I., was set off from Attleborough, Mass., in 1745.

31. VI. LYDIA, born September 7, 1748; married Zebedee Arnold of Smithfield.

32. VII. AMY, born November 2, 1750; married Joseph Bucklin of Rehoboth, January 6, 1774.

33. VIII. JONATHAN, born September 8, 1752; married Mary Jennison of Douglass.

+ 34. IX. BENJAMIN, born at Cumberland, R. I., November 17, 1754; died at Albany, N.Y., April 30, 1819; married, at Wrentham, Mass., January 8, 1783, Susanna Hall, who was born January 14, 1762, and died at Adams, N.Y., May 13, 1740. He was a marine under Commodore Abraham Whipple in the Continental service; was captured at Charlestown in 1780, and confined in the British prison-ship "Jersey"; was released an invalid, and the latter portion of his life was nearly helpless. He was a door-tender in the New York constitutional convention, October 13-27, 1801; was door-tender of the New York assembly continuously from January 26, 1802, until April 13, 1819.

35. X. JOSEPH, born March 21, 1761; died July 18, 1762.

#### Children of Benjamin (34) and Susanna (Hall) Whipple:

36. I. NANCY, born in Albany, December 8, 1784, and died in Lockport, N.Y., August 27, 1856. She was married January 5, 1812, by Rev. Timothy Clous, to Cyrus Trowbridge, in Albany.

37. II. SUSANNA, born January 10, 1787, in Albany, and died in Lowville, N.Y., April, 1818. She was married by Rev. Isaac Clinton to Otis Whipple of Lowville, in 1813.

38. III. ESTHER, born February 5, 1789, in Albany; died in Adams, N.Y., February 3, 1828.

39. IV. GEORGE, born March 28, 1791, and died in Albany, July 22, 1796.

40. V. CYNTHIA, born February 3, 1793, in Albany, and died in Adams, N.Y., July 14, 1847. She was married in 1825 to Timothy Gladding of Albany, N.Y.

+41. VI. JOHN HALL, born in Albany, September 22, 1795; died Adams, N.Y., December 15, 1859. As a boy he served in his father's stead, and proved so faithful that Gov. Tompkins moved that extra pay be allowed him, which was done. After the death of his father he became the clerk of his cousin, George Brayton, Westernville, N.Y., and later his partner in business.

Articles of agreement of Copartnership entered into between George Brayton and John H. Whipple, witnesseth:

First, the said Brayton agrees to put into stock the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which is considered equivalent to the said Whipple's time in doing the business of the store, his Board and contingent Expences of the Store to be paid out of the Stock in Trade, and said Brayton also agrees to put into Stock, exclusive of the said Two Thousand Dollars, a sum equal to what said Whipple shall put into Stock; and if said Brayton shall advance into Stock more than the Two Thousand Dollars and the sum equal to that advanced by the said Whipple, then said Whipple shall pay interest for the same at seven per cent per annum for that part advanced for him.

Secondly, the Store shall be established in Jefferson County, at such place as may mutually suit the parties before named, and shall be continued in said County as long as the parties shall find it for their mutual interest, and at the close of the copartnership, the profits or loss shall be equally divided between the said parties after each one receiving the amount put into Stock.

Thirdly, the form of this copartnership shall be John H. Whipple & Co., and shall be confined exclusively to the Store to be established in Jefferson County, and the said Whipple is not to participate in the profits or losses of the said Brayton's business elsewhere.

Given under our hands and seals at Western, 14th June, 1820.

In presence of  
HERVEY BRAYTON.

GEO. BRAYTON,  
JOHN H. WHIPPLE.

September 25, 1820, he married Elizabeth Wager, in Westernville, N.Y., and the following year removed to Adams, N.Y., where he resided until the time of his death.

The following item is from the *Jefferson County News*, of December 22, 1859:

His strict attention to business, his love of order in all the minutest details of mercantile life, the promptness with which he discharged every obligation he contracted, led to his not only being regarded as a "model merchant," but also to his acquiring the confidence and trust of the entire community to a degree rarely, if ever, equalled.

In 1848, he retired from the mercantile business, in which he had been so long engaged, and nearly completed arrangements for opening a new bank in this place; this, however, he abandoned, and a few years later, impelled by his active business habits, he returned to mercantile pursuits more extensively than ever before; and at the time of his death his business relations were doubtless more intimately connected and interwoven with those of the people among whom he lived than perhaps any other man in the county. His widely-extended business, especially during the great commercial revulsion of 1857 and subsequently, produced a degree of financial embarrassment, causing some alarm on the part of creditors, which, acting upon a mind peculiarly sensitive in this respect, no doubt kept it at its utmost tension, when suddenly "the silver cord is loosed" and "the pitcher is broken at the fountain." He has gone! and in the busy walks of life, in society, everywhere, will his loss be felt; and at no place more keenly, more deeply, than in the sanctuary of home. A most kind and affectionate husband, a fond and tender parent, peculiarly domestic in his habits—how deep, how terrible the loss here, how the warmest sympathy and condolence here fails.

#### MASONIC.

At a regular communication of Rising-Sun Lodge, No. 234, Free and Accepted Masons, held December 26, 1859, a committee consisting of Brothers S. D. Hungerford, W. A. Gilbert, and J. C. Cooper reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by a sudden stroke of death, our highly-esteemed and venerable Brother, John H. Whipple, admonishing us of our certain mortality, and teaching us at the same time how frail are all those ties and associations which invest life with so much interest and endearment, and how highly we should prize and cherish them while they last; and whereas, it becomes us to heed those solemn Providences, and by making suitable application of them to ourselves, and endeavoring to sustain others under them, upon whom they may fall with greater weight, so improve them that they may work for our good; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recognize in this death the sovereign and inscrutable dealings of God with his creatures, and while we cherish the memory of our beloved brother, appreciate his virtues, and mourn over his loss, we bow submissively to the stroke with the fullest conviction that the Judge of all the earth has done right.

*Resolved*, That the stricken family and other bereaved friends of the deceased are entitled to our most delicate consideration and tenderest sympathies, and that we hereby present to them the assurance that the lasting remembrance of the relations we have sustained to him will ever secure for all his an abiding-place in our hearts.

*Resolved*, That our lodge-room be draped in mourning for six months, in token of respect for our deceased brother.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, also published in the *Jefferson County News*, *Utica Morning Herald*, and *Northern New York Journal*.

T. C. CHITTENDEN, 2d, W. M. *pro tem*.

R. H. HUNTINGTON, Sec'y *pro tem*.

42. VII. MARTHA, born September 29, 1798, and died October 6, 1799, in Albany, N.Y.

43. VIII. BENJAMIN BRAYTON, born in Albany, November 23, 1800, and died in Adams, N.Y., April 2, 1835. He married Sally Baker.

44. IX. ANN FRANCES, born February 3, 1803, in



Albany, and died December, 1875, in Brantford, Ont. She married, November 20, 1826, Elias Ransom of Lockport, N.Y. He was district attorney of Niagara County in 1830; member of the New York assembly, 1848; and county judge of Niagara County, 1841-45 and 1852-57.

45. X. GEORGE, born June 4, 1805, in Albany, N.Y., and died, Brooklyn, October 6, 1876. He married, April 2, 1840, Alice Bridge Webster, a niece of Daniel Webster. He was educated at Oneida Institute and Lane Seminary, and thence at Oberlin, in 1835. Was professor of mathematics at Oberlin College from 1838 to 1846, when he was elected secretary of the American Missionary Association, which position he held until the time of his death.

**Children of John Hail (41) and Elizabeth (Wager) Whipple:**

46. I. HENRY BENJAMIN, born in Adams, N.Y., February 15, 1822; married, October 5, 1842, Cornelia, eldest daughter of Hon. Benjamin Wright, who was surrogate of Jefferson County for twenty-five years. She was born in Adams, N.Y., November 10, 1816, and died in Faribault, Minn., July 16, 1890. He was for a time a student at Oberlin, where his uncle was a professor. "He engaged in business with his father, and took an active part in political affairs, and was rapidly rising to distinction as a politician. It was remarked of him at that time by Thurlow Weed (who was the shrewdest politician in New York State) that he was the ablest political manager of any young man then on the stage, and gave promise of taking the first rank in political life. Circumstances, however, occurred to turn his attention to the ministry, and with characteristic energy he immediately entered on the work of preparation. He studied theology under the Rev. W. D. Wilson, D.D., and was ordained deacon in Trinity Church, Geneva, N.Y., August 17, 1849; ordained priest in Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor, N.Y., July 16, 1850;

both rites being performed by Bishop DeLancey. His first parish was at Rome, N.Y., until 1857, when he went to Chicago, where he built up a very flourishing free church. In 1859, he was elected the first bishop of Minnesota, and consecrated October 13, 1859, in St. James Church, Richmond, Va. He decided on Faribault for a residence, where he has founded the Seabury Divinity School, St. Mary's Hall, for young ladies, Shattuck School for young men, all now of world-wide reputation. He has devoted much of his energies to the interests of the Indians, and is a recognized authority on all questions relating to the Indian problem. He received the degree of A.M. from Hobart College; that of D.D. from Racine College and Durham University, England; and the degree of LL.D. from Cambridge University, England."

47. II. SARAH BRAYTON, born in Adams, N.Y., January 29, 1824, and died, Blainstown, Iowa, March 20, 1885. She was married September 3, 1844, to Hiram Salisbury, a merchant of Adams. He was born in Adams in 1810, and died, Blainstown, Ia., August 27, 1887. They moved to Peru, Indiana, and later to Terre Haute, where he was connected with St. Mary's Hall, a school for young ladies. In 1866, they moved to Benton County, Iowa, where he was the manager of a large farm. In 1879, they removed to Blainstown, where he engaged in mercantile business until the time of his death.

+48. III. SUSAN LETITIA, born January 3, 1826, in Adams, N.Y., and died November 28, 1894, in Faribault, Minn. She was educated at the Utica Female Seminary, and September 3, 1850, was married to Zaccheus Hill (No. 29), in Adams. They lived in Rome, N.Y., until 1877, when they removed to Clinton, N.Y. After the death of her husband, in 1878, she removed to Faribault, Minn. *The Faribault Democrat* of November 30, 1894, says:

Mrs. Hill was a woman of superior education, and possessed of that refinement which only true culture can give, and of that

catholicity which embodies the spirit of her Heavenly Master, whose true and loyal servant she always continued. Her self-appointed life-work was to help those who most needed help, and to inspire the assistance of others. The general tribute to her character is: "I never knew a person who did so much unselfish work for others," and a long list of pensioners have lost a friend for whom their mourning will be lasting and sincere. To her brother, the bishop, she was a never-failing assistant in solving and disposing of a multiplicity of duties; but, after all, it was to her home-life that she was most devoted and which she hallowed with a gentleness of spirit, a purity of example, and a loftiness of precept. She was a member of the Guild of The Good Shepherd, the Woman's Auxiliary, and like a true and loving daughter of the Church, was always foremost in every good and charitable work, and stayed up the hands of those who would otherwise have grown weary in well doing. Her earthly labors ended, she has entered the rest of Paradise to receive the Master's "Well done."

*The Churchman*, N.Y., December 29, 1894:

IN MEMORIAM—MRS. SUSAN LETITIA HILL.

She passed to the rest of Paradise, Wednesday, November 28, 1894, and Faribault and Minnesota have sustained a loss that, speaking the language of this life, is irreparable. She was pre-eminently and always a helper of others and spent her life in giving—giving not simply what she had, but what she was. Her heart was open and responsive as her purse, and none ever went to her in vain. Every interest of the church, the varied forms of missionary work at home and abroad, the church's great charities and philanthropies, and especially all the varied interests that have centered in and round the life of her distinguished brother, Bishop Whipple, found in her a most loving, sweet, beautiful, and generous helper. Of all the friends the writer has ever known she had the quickest, most alert, and most beautiful sympathies. Her last illness was caused by the shock she received by the sudden death of one who had been to her as a son, Prof. E. Webster Whipple of Shattuck School, and the exhaustion consequent upon the hurried journey she took from New York to

Faribault, to be in time for the funeral and to comfort sorrowing hearts.

The dear bishop's loss words can not tell. She was to him as a right hand, giving her life freely that his great burdens might be lightened. For many years she had held up his hands in a hundred ways, and especially in the enormous correspondence that comes to him from his unique position in the church.

One feels that the world is too selfish for such lives, and yet the dear Lord surely gives them to us that they may shed beauty and sweetness and sunshine upon our pathway, and that their inspiration may save us from growing still more hard and indifferent and unthoughtful. Life is redeemed by such beauty and goodness. It is by the example of such lives that the loving Father holds this world of ours toward better and nobler and diviner things. She has gone to the light, and her example, her prayers, her loving interest, will help and draw many more to the sweet rest and gladness of "our Father's house."

49. IV. JOHN, was born in Adams, N.Y., April 1, 1828, and died at Fordham, N.Y., March 21, 1879. In 1848, he began mercantile business as a member of the firm of Eddy, Whipple & Johnson, in Adams, N.Y. About 1851, he removed to Rome, N.Y., becoming a member of the firm of Hill Brothers & Co., at that time one of the leading dry-goods houses of that city. After the closing of the business of this firm, in 1857, he secured the appointment of register in the land-office at Superior, which position he held until the change in the general administration. During his residence there he was elected a member of the territorial legislature of Minnesota. By commission dated September 30, 1862, he was appointed captain and assistant-quartermaster, U.-S. Volunteers, and honorably mustered out of service, May 19, 1866. His physical strength gave way after the close of the war, and he was stricken with paralysis, affecting one entire side. He never recovered from this shock, and later had the misfortune to fall and break his leg, which never united, so his latter life was that of a helpless invalid.

50. V. GEORGE BRAYTON, was born June 26, 1830, at Adams, N.Y., and died in Nantucket, Mass., July 19, 1888. He was a student at Hamilton College with the class of 1851, and later, to regain his health, took a whaling voyage. He landed in the Sandwich Islands, and, through the influence of friends there, obtained his release from the vessel, and was employed as superintendent of one of the large plantations. Returning to the United States, he took up the study of divinity. He married Mary J. Mills, August 15, 1861, in Faribault, Minn. He was admitted to deacon's orders, September 28, 1863, and ordained a priest, August 26, 1864. He was assistant in the Cathedral Parish, Faribault, from 1863 to 1865, when he went to the Hawaiian Islands, where he remained until November, 1869, when he returned to Faribault. After a year's residence in Minnesota, he again went to Hawaii, returning finally in October, 1873. From that time until his death, he was chaplain of St. Mary's Hall, and, from 1880, treasurer also. He was acting-rector of the parish of the Good Shepherd, Faribault, from November, 1869, to November, 1870, and from 1874 to 1884. He most thoroughly practised the "golden rule," and was beloved by every one with whom he came in contact. The funeral was the largest ever held in Faribault, and representatives of the masonic bodies of neighboring towns were present. The seating capacity of the cathedral was inadequate to accommodate those who desired to attend the funeral. Nearly all the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral.

At a meeting of Faribault Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., held Tuesday afternoon, July 24, 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The door of our "Lodge" has once more been "alarmed" by the approach of one whose entrance can not be prevented even with the utmost vigilance; and whereas, the summons to that "undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler ever returns," has taken from our midst to that higher degree, "to

enjoy the rewards of a well-spent life and a full knowledge of the Divine truth," one of our most faithful, upright, and beloved brothers, transforming our "Lodge of joy" to a "Lodge of sorrow;" therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of our brother, Rev. Geo. B. Whipple, our loss is greater than our words can express; that our grief is not unlike that of our ancient brethren who sat down by the river of Babylon and wept at the remembrance of the destruction of their beloved Zion. Verily, "our harps are upon the willow." For more than a quarter of a century as mason, prelate, and citizen we have known, admired, and loved him. His was always the work of a true mason; comforting the widow and the fatherless, and never shrinking from the duties of the good samaritan, being ever ready with the soothing lotion and the precious ointment for the wounds of both body and soul. Brave in the discharge of every manly duty; gentle as a loving woman in his administrations to the sick; generous to the last cent in providing for the needy; patient in teaching the way to immortal life; ready in his response to the call of distress; upright in his life, and harmonious in precept and example.

*Resolved*, That our tenderest sympathies are extended to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and that it shall be our pleasant duty to ever remember them in deeds as well as words.

*Resolved*, That this Lodge wear the usual habiliments of mourning for the period of sixty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, published in the city papers, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

A. E. HAVEN,	}	Committee.
J. R. PARSHALL,		
S. L. CROCKER,		

51. VI. FRANCES RANSOM, was born in Adams, April 9, 1835, and died April 8, 1850.

52. VII. DAVID WAGER, born February 12, 1839, and died December 16, 1840.

## WAGER.

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+1. **Barent**, born in Baden-Baden, Germany, in 1731; died in Ghent, N.Y., April 19, 1801. It is not known when he came to America, but he was in Rhinebeck in 1755. August 29, 1755, he with Susannah Schefer were sponsors at the baptism of Barend, child of Catrina Weeger and Conrad Becker. Catrina here mentioned was probably his sister. A brother, Everhard, married Christina Schever (Sheffer), and had a son Jacob, baptized September 21, 1755. He married, September 16, 1761, Elizabeth Sheffer, born in Rhinebeck in 1737, and died 1825. The record says Barent was born in "Hoogduitslend," and both were at that time living in Rhinebeck, N.Y. Later they removed to Rensselaerwyck, and May 21, 1770, received a deed of 132 acres of land from the VanRensselaers in what is now the town of Ghent, Columbia County, N.Y.; the consideration was "£5 and an annual rental of 13½ bushels of good marketable wheat and four fowls, and to meet the quit-rents annually due to His Majesty." In 1772, he was a member of Capt. Van Alstyne's company, of the Hillsdale regiment.

### Children of Barent (1) and Elizabeth (Sheffer) Wager:

2. I. **JACOB**, born October 26, 1762; died October 28, 1835. He with his brother John was baptized at Rhinebeck, N.Y., November 15, 1763. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Susannah Town, who was born in 1766, and died in 1856.

3. II. **JOHN**, twin of above, died May 21, 1846. He married Mary Brown, who died November 18, 1857.

+4. III. **HENRY**, born January 30, 1764; baptized at Claverack, April, 1764; died, Western, N.Y., August 19,

1840. He married, July 20, 1784, Laetitia Ismond, who was born in Dutchess County, N.Y., May 28, 1764, and died, Western, N.Y., March 29, 1839. He was one of the first settlers of Western, Oneida County, N.Y., moving there in 1789. He was supervisor of the town of Western for twenty-four years, from 1798. He was an elector from the State of New York, November 9, 1820, and a member of the 46th and 47th assembly, 1823-1824.

5. IV. DAVID, born in 1780; died March 14, 1859. He was a clergyman, and married Susanna Bogardus, who was born 1777, and died 1865.

6. v. A daughter, who married Stephen Hogeboom.

7. VI. PHILIP, no record.

#### **Children of Henry (4) and Laetitia (Ismond) Wager:**

8. I. CATHARINE, born February 18, 1796; died February 23, 1868. She married Hon. Joseph Halleck, who was a member of the New York assembly in 1841. Their son, Henry Wager Halleck, born January 16, 1814, was afterward a general and the commander-in-chief of the U.-S. army.

+9. II. ELIZABETH, born December 21, 1798; died Blirstown, Iowa, March 21, 1870. She married, September 25, 1820, John Hall Whipple (see Whipple, 41).

10. III. HANNAH, born August 17, 1800; died March 29, 1844. She married, Sept. 28, 1819, Willard Smith.

11. IV. DAVID, born March 17, 1804; died July 26, 1870. He married, January 6, 1840, Mary Williams of Utica. He was one of the leading lawyers and politicians of Utica, N.Y.; a member of the New York assembly in 1833 and 1835; and state senator from 1836 to 1840.

12. V. HENRY, born September 10, 1806; died November 25, 1861; married, March 7, 1827, Harriet Smith. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1848.



## WALKER.

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1. **Widow Walker** was one of the original purchasers or proprietors of Rehoboth, now Seekonk, Mass., and one of the company who first settled there. Her name is in the list of those who, in 1643, gave in the value of their estates for a pro-rata division of the lands. Hers was £50. In the division made June 31, 1644, she had a share, and lots were assigned her in several divisions afterward, as in drawing for the Great Plain, and on the 18th of 12th mo. (February), 1646, for the New Meadow. There is no record of her death or when she came from England; probably with her younger son Philip, after the coming of James and Sarah.

### Children of Widow Walker (1):

2. I. **SARAH**, born in England in 1618; died December, 1676. She married John Tisdell of Duxbury, who was killed by the Indians, June 27, 1676.

3. II. **JAMES**, born in England in 1626. He and his sister Sarah came from England with their uncle, Joseph Brown, in the *Elizabeth of London*, in April, 1635. He first appears in Taunton in 1643, in a list of those able to bear arms; was admitted a freeman June 4, 1650, and was constable in 1652. He married first, Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Parker) Phillips. She died August 14, 1678. He married second, Sarah, the widow of Edward Rew, November 4, 1678. March 4, 1661, he was authorized to administer oaths, also to marry persons. June 8, 1664, excise commissioner; 1672, surveyor; selectman eight years; deputy to Plymouth sixteen years. Also at various times was appointed to settle disputes as to town boundary-lines, to make treaties with the Indians, and a member of the council of war, Plymouth

Colony. He was an extensive land-owner, and a partner in the iron-works and saw-mill. He died Feb. 15, 1691.

+4. III. PHILIP, was born in England. The earliest record of him is a deed bearing his signature, dated at Rehoboth, 1653. He married Jane Metcalf about 1654. He was one of the grand jury, May 17, 1655; propounded for freedom, June 8, 1655; and took the oath of fidelity, June 1, 1658. June 23, 1658, his name appears in the first division of Rehoboth, North Purchase (now Attleboro), when lots were drawn for "the meadow on North side of the Town," and again, May 26, 1668, in the division of lands in the North Purchase. His occupation in 1659 was that of a weaver, and he became one of the wealthiest men of Rehoboth. In the allotments in 1671, his estate was estimated at £387, and was exceeded by only two in the town, the whole number being seventy-eight. In 1678, it was exceeded by only one in a valuation of eighty-three estates. He held various positions of trust and honor. He was surveyor, 1657; constable, 1658; on the grand inquest, 1668 and 1678; one of the selectmen several years between 1666 and 1675; and was deputy to Plymouth, June 1, 1669. May 14, 1669, he was chosen one of a committee to meet a committee of the new town of Swansey, to settle a dispute about boundaries. He also held the office of deacon in the church.

November 2, 1663, he was appointed one of a committee to buy or build a parsonage or "home for the ministry." June 20, 1678, the town having unanimously called Rev. Mr. Angier to settle amongst them, "the townsmen and Deacon Walker were chosen to treat with Mr. A. about it." It was also agreed upon by the town that the sums to be raised be freely subscribed, "if it may be," but if the subscriptions fell short, "Deacon Walker, Gilbert Brown, and three others should devise the mode to raise said sums." In one period the towns were obliged to sustain the war against Philip, and many who served as private soldiers

advanced money. The list of those in Rehoboth is preserved, and shows that the amount furnished by Deacon Walker was £26, the largest sum with two exceptions, and about double what was advanced by any of the seventy-seven others in the catalogue. Thus, like his elder brother James of Taunton, he was prominent in efforts and sacrifices for the maintenance and usefulness of the ministry, and the protection of the settlement from Indian ravages. While James was distinguished and useful as one of the council of war, Philip was among the foremost in furnishing the "sinews of war."

Rehoboth, an isolated plantation, was especially exposed to the incursions of the savages. The first and last blood of that fierce struggle in which Metacomet or Philip, the powerful and subtle Indian chieftain, fought for the destruction of all the colonists in New England, was shed in Rehoboth. Here the conflict opened in 1675, here it closed in 1676. It is probable that Deacon Walker was in the gallant fight of the people of Rehoboth with Philip and his bravest warriors. Driven to desperation, and fearing if he remained at Mt. Hope he would be taken captive, the sachem fled into the interior about the first of August, 1675. Encouraged by the strong appeals of the Rev. Mr. Newman, and though not a part of the military force of the colony, under his leadership they pursued Philip with great courage and activity. So rapid was their movement that they overtook the rear of his forces at night, and with the aid of a party of friendly Mohican Indians who had joined them, attacked him and killed thirty of his men, carrying away much booty, without any loss. When the minister led the way in so noble an enterprise, it is no groundless conjecture that his deacon was with him, especially one who had advanced money so generously for the defence of the settlement.

March 28, 1676, just after "Pierce's Fight," the Indians fell upon that part of Rehoboth called Seekonk, and burned forty houses and thirty barns, one of these houses

being that of Deacon Walker. Philip designed an assault upon Taunton, but, apprised of it, the town was prepared for defence, and July 11, 1676, he was met with such determined resistance that he was compelled to fly after burning two houses, those of James Walker and James Tisdell.

Apprehensive of their destruction, the cape towns sent a committee to Bridgewater, Taunton, and Rehoboth to invite the inhabitants to take up their residence with them during the war, but the invitation was declined. The answer of Rehoboth, by their committee, indicates an unflinching bravery and a sublime though submissive faith. The heroic independence, the undaunted fortitude of these isolated settlers in the face of appalling perils which threatened their extinction, proved that they were worthy to be among the founders of civilization and the defenders of religion in the New World, and are entitled to the grateful remembrance and honor of their descendants and beneficiaries.

Deacon Walker was buried August 21, 1679, and in October his estate was appraised, on oaths of James Walker and his son Samuel. Inventory, £681. His widow gave bond of administration, October 29, 1679.

In reference vnto the disposall of the estate of Philip Walker, late of Rehoboth, deceased, the Court ordered that the new house in building shall be finished out of the whole intire estate, and that those that shall injoy it shall make some proportionable abatement of what shall be their pticular interest in the said estate, and that the widdow shall have a comfortable and convenient being therein during her widdowhood; and that the said widdow shall have her third of the said estate and the sune of twenty pound for and toward the bringing vp of the youngest child, and that the remainder of the said estate be devided into seaven equall ptes, whereof the eldest to have a double pte, and the rest to be devided vnto the other children in equall and alike proportions.

June 7, 1681. This Court graunts libertie vnto Jane Walker,

widdow of Rehoboth, to make sale of a small psell of meddow ground, with the advice and approbation of Mr. Daniell Smith and Ensigne Pecke.

All the notices of the position and character of Deacon Philip Walker, though few in number, are highly honorable. There is not a single spot upon his escutcheon. He was prosperous, accumulating a property that was large for the period. He was entrusted with the most responsible office in the church, save that of minister. His office and his services are a proof of superior excellence in character and usefulness, and leave no doubt that he was eminently a patriot and a christian.

#### Children of Philip (4) and Jane (Metcalf) Walker:

5. I. SAMUEL, born February, 1655; died August 12, 1712. November 11, 1681, he married Martha, daughter of Nicholas Ide; she was born October 6, 1654, and died August, 1700. He then married Elizabeth ———. After his death, she married John Smith of Roxbury, March 17, 1714, and died March 13, 1718, aged 42. Samuel was admitted a freeman in 1682, and was constable the same year. He served under Maj. Bradford in King Philip's war, and is variously styled cornet, lieutenant, and gent. His inventory was £1586 18s. 3d., a large estate for the time, including about 700 acres, besides personal property. In the appraisal, there is mention of "his trooping horse and furniture belonging to him." He was representative to the general court in 1705.

6. II. SARAH, born February 16, 1657; buried August 2, 1693. She married, December 27, 1677. Abraham, son of John Perrin; he was born March 1, 1647, and was buried May 15, 1694. Inventory, £230.

7. III. PHILIP, born March, 1661; died February 17, 1740. He united with the church, April 25, 1697. In 1689, he married Mary, daughter of Richard Bowen; she

was buried May 22, 1694. He married secondly, Sarah ———, who died Febrnary 6, 1739, aged 68. His inventory was £1750.

8. IV. ELIZABETH, twin of Philip. According to the inquest, she "was accedentially drowned; shee, being sent to scoole, was found also accedentially in the river first by two youthes; and they making known the same to two wemen, the wife of Nicholas Jyde and the wife of Roger Annadoune, and then to William Sabine, whoe forthwith came and drew her out of the water, as hee saith. From the testimony of the afor specified psons, with other concurring cercomstances, wee the subscribers conceive that the child, which was two yeares and a halfe old, before specified, came accedentially to her end. Seaventh of Aug., 1664."

9. V. MARY, born May, 1663; died May 8, 1694; inventory, £44. Her will, proved May 28, 1694, contains bequests "to neice Ann Perron the book 'Cordial Comfort,' to nephew Abraham Perron 'Secret Thoughts in Dying Times,' and to neice Sarah Perron, my Bible."

10. VI. EXPERIENCE, birth unknown; died 1674.

11. VII. ELIZABETH, born April 1, 1666; married, March 31, 1687, Henry Sweet of Swanzey. He died December 8, 1704; inventory, £100.

12. VIII. MICHAEL, born March 1, 1667; buried February, 1677.

February the 16th, 1677.

Wee, whose names are vnderwritten, being called together on a coroner's inquest, vpon that sad accedent which befell Micaell Walker, about ten years of age, wee doe find that he came accedentially to his end by his falling through the flore of the sawmill upon the water-wheel, or just by it, when it was goeing, and was carried away with the streame vnder the iyce.

STEVEN PAINE, Sr., and 11 others.

+ 13. IX. EBENEZER, born "Mid-Nov." 1676; died March 13, 1718; married, November 19, 1700, Mehetabel Willmarth, who died October 27, 1702. He married, secondly, October 11, 1703, Dorothy, daughter of Lieut. Preserved Abel. She was born November 18, 1677. He and his wife renewed the covenant, 1709. His inventory was £1575. She married, secondly, in 1724, John Read, and died August 1, 1741.

14. X. MARTHA, not of age in 1680.

### Children of Ebenezer (13) Walker:

#### By First Marriage:

15. I. EBENEZER, born June 30, 1701; died May 26, 1702.

16. II. MEHETABEL, born December 18, 1702; died May 5, 1705.

#### By Second Marriage:

17. III. JOHANNA, born July 18, 1704; died January 22, 1786. She married, November 12, 1724, David Carpenter, a farmer of Rehoboth; he was born June 1, 1701, and died July 11, 1787.

18. IV. MARY, died January 12, 1709.

19. V. CALEB, born October 30, 1706; died April 3, 1768. He married Abigail, daughter of Dr. Ezra Dean of Taunton. She united with the church in Rehoboth, April 12, 1730, and died January 1, 1795.

20. VI. DOROTHY, born January 11, 1709; died April 22, 1796. She married, as second wife, December 2, 1743, Edward, son of Obadiah Carpenter. He was a farmer and ensign; born October 5, 1705; died February 24, 1771.

21. VII. JOHN, born February 18, 1711; died February 27, 1711.

22. VIII. SARAH, twin of John, died March 2, 1711.

23. IX. ELIZABETH, born March 24, 1712; died March 18, 1753. She married, October 28, 1731, Miles Shorey, who died May 31, 1752.

24. X. MARTHA, born July 20, 1714; married, April 4, 1734, David Chaffee of Attleboro.

+25. XI. EBENEZER, born December 9, 1716; died September, 1799. He married, July 26, 1737, Bethiah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Brown of Rehoboth. They united with the church in Rehoboth, January 6, 1739, and were dismissed to the second church in Ashford (Westford Parish), Conn., January 8, 1769. They united with the Westford Church, April 30, 1769. September 29, 1746, he served a short time as "centenal" in Capt. Jonathan Peck's company in His Majesty's Service. He was a blacksmith, and during the Revolution served from 1781 to 1783 as farrier in Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons. In a letter to Judge Walker of Lenox, in 1798, he "conjectures his ancestors were of Scotch origin," but does not know at what time they came or from what country. He reproaches himself that he had not obtained an account of his ancestry when it was possible, and writes "that he had made great inquiries, but could not obtain any sufficient information."

#### Children of Ebenezer (25) and Bethiah (Brown) Walker:

26. I. EBENEZER, born, Rehoboth, January 27, 1739; died about 1825. He married, September 13, 1765, Sabrina, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Whittaker. She was born February 1, 1744. He and his wife united with the Westford Church, May 3, 1772. His services in the Revolution were ensign in Capt. Knowlton's company, Lexington Alarm, and later as private in Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons, in Western Massachusetts and Eastern New York, in 1781-3.



27. II. BETHIAH, born at Rehoboth, July 3, 1745; she married, November 11, 1762, James French of Rehoboth.

28. III. WILLIAM, born at Rehoboth, March 25, 1747; died September, 1826. He married Hannah Smith, who died November, 1841. They removed to Connecticut, and were received into the Westford Church, April 30, 1767. He was a private in Capt. Knowlton's company in the Lexington Alarm; was a farmer, and held several town offices; a selectman, a justice-of-the-peace thirty years, and several years a member of the legislature. He was also a deacon in the Congregational Church.

+29. IV. DOROTHY, born in Rehoboth, September 21, 1749; died in Montgomery County, N.Y., March 17, 1834. She married, October 25, 1770, Capt. Squier Hill (No. 10) of Ashford. They removed to Wales, Mass., and subsequently to Canajoharie, N.Y. She must have been a woman of great courage; left alone at early dawn, she saw her husband depart, not knowing if he would ever return. Twice when their home was burned by Indians and Tories she had to flee with her children to the woods, and hide in the underbrush.

## HALL.

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1. I. JOHN, came to Taunton, Mass., from England. He was admitted a freeman, May 16, 1634; married Mary Newell, of Roxbury, Mass.

+2. II. EDWARD, came from England with his brother John, and died at Rehoboth, November 27, 1670. He was admitted a freeman at Salisbury in 1636. He was at Duxbury, 1636-7-8; at Braintree, 1640; at Taunton, 1641; at Duxbury, 1642-3; at Bridgewater, March 28, 1645, and received an allotment of land. It is believed he owned  $\frac{1}{54}$  of the town 1645 to 1650, when he withdrew and went to Rehoboth. In 1645, he married Esther ———. In the town-meeting, June 22, 1658, he drew meadow-lands on the north side of the town. May 26, 1668, he drew lots for meadow in the "North Purchase," now Attleborough, Cumberland, and parts of Norton and Mansfield. His will is dated November 23, 1670; valuation, £84. He had a £50 right of commonage in 1658. His widow held this same right in 1671, and his son John in 1685.

### Children of Edward (1) and Esther Hall:

3. I. JOHN, born, Rehoboth, January 28, 1651; served in the Narragansett expedition.

4. II. ESTHER, born October 3, 1654; married December 24, 1674, Thomas Jordan.

5. III. SAMUEL, born October 24, 1656; married April 4, 1686, Elizabeth Brown of Taunton.

6. IV. JEREMIAH, born July 24, 1658.

7. V. THOMAS, born March 31, 1661.

8. VI. PRESERVED, born March 20, 1663, and died at Hingham in 1740. His first wife was Lydia ———; his

second, Hannah ———. He left the bulk of his property to the children of his first wife, and the rest to his nephew John, son of his brother John.

9. VII. ANDREW, born May 10, 1665.

+ 10. VIII. BENJAMIN, born at Rehoboth, August 7, 1668; died at Wrentham, Mass., August 25, 1726. He married, January 9, 1692, Sarah Fisher, who died November 2, 1756.

**Children of Benjamin (10) and Sarah (Fisher) Hall:**

11. I. SARAH, born at Rehoboth, 1696; died in 1697.

12. II. JEREMIAH, born at Wrentham, 1697; married, 1720, Dorothy ———.

13. III. EDWARD, born at Wrentham, March, 1698; married Hannah Fisher, 1722.

+ 14. IV. JOSIAH, born in 1701; died December 5, 1782. He married Mary Farrington, December 7, 1726.

15. V. BENJAMIN, born 1703; married Betty Blake, in 1727. She married, secondly, 1736, Ensign Nat Fairbank.

16. VI. PRESERVED, born in 1706; married Abigail Whitney, September 10, 1729.

17. VII. SARAH, born in 1708.

**Children of Josiah (14) and Mary (Farrington) Hall:**

18. I. MARY, born in Wrentham, 1727.

19. II. ESTHER, born in 1729.

20. III. ABIGAIL, born in 1731.

21. IV. SUSANNA, born in 1733.

+ 22. V. JOHN, born October 21, 1735; died in Wrentham in 1812. He married, first, April 23, 1761, Esther Slocumb; she died September 15, 1769, when he married Sarah ———. He was a private in Capt. Samuel Day's

company, in Col. Miller's regiment, April 22, 1757; an ensign in Capt. Samuel Cowell's company, Col. Nathaniel Hatch's regiment (the 3d Suffolk), in June, 1771. In the Lexington Alarm, he was second lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Cowell's company, Col. John Smith's regiment. He was elected first lieutenant of the 7th company (Capt. Samuel Cowell) of the 4th Suffolk regiment (Col. Ephraim Wheelock), April 8, 1776. His commission was dated April 21, 1776. The latter part of his life he was a deacon in the church.

- 23. VI. JOSIAH, born in 1737.
- 24. VII. MOLLY, born in 1739.
- 25. VIII, SETH, born in 1741.
- 26. IX. HEZEKIAH, born in 1744.
- 27. X. JACOB, born in 1747; died 1750.

### Children of John Hall (22):

#### By First Marriage:

+28. I. SUSANNA, born in Wrentham, January 14, 1762; died in Adams, N.Y., May 13, 1840. She married, January 8, 1783, Benjamin Whipple (see Whipple, No. 34).

#### By Second Marriage:

- 29. II. JOHN, born in 1773; was a lieutenant, and died in 1807.
- 30. III. JACOB, died August 20, 1776.
- 31. IV. SARAH, died in 1782.

## REDEWAY.

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JAMES, died in Rehoboth, March 31, 1684. In 1643, in the valuation for allotment of lands, he is listed at £121 10 0, and his name appears in the drawing for the "New Meadow," in February, 1646; for the "Great Meadow," in June, 1658; and for "meadow-lands" in the "North Purchase," in May, 1668. In 1676, he gave £5 14 4 to assist in carrying on the war against King Philip. His daughter Martha married Lieutenant Preserved Abel (see Abel, No. 3).

## TOWER.

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1. ROBERT, of Hingham, Norfolk County, England, married Dorothy Damon, August 31, 1607. Dorothy Tower was buried November 10, 1629, and Robert Tower was buried May 1, 1634.

+2. JOHN, son of above, born in England; was baptized May 14, 1609; died at Hingham, Mass., in 1702. He married, February 13, 1639, Margaret Ibrook, who died in 1700, aged 83. It is supposed John had no school education, as he signed his mark to the many deeds and conveyances during his life. In 1637, he came from Old Hingham and settled at New Hingham. He was admitted a freeman, March 13, 1639, and had many grants of land.

From Massachusetts Archives, Vol. 68, page 154:

To the Honord Govr. and Councill convened in Boston, March  
10, 1675:

John Tower, Senior, of Hingham, is bold to informe yor Honors that he hath at his own proper charge ffortified his house, and to begg yor. ffavor that his four Sonns & one or two persons more that hee may hire at his own cost, may be allowed him for the garrisoning his house; & may not bee called off by the Comittee of the Town for to come into any other garrison, my Sonns having deserted theire own dwellings & brought theire goods in to my ffortification.

I shall thankfully acknowledge yor Honors' ffavor herein, and bee thereby further obliged to pray for a blessing on yor Counsells.

Yor humble servant,

WM. (X) TOWER, Senior.

This petition is all in one handwriting, drawn by Wm. Tower, and John Tower made his mark.

Children of John (2) and Margaret (Ibrook) Tower:

3. I. JOHN, born 1639.
4. II. JONATHAN, born 1641.
5. III. IBROOK, born 1644.
6. IV. JEREMIAH, born 1646.
7. V. ELIZABETH, born 1648.
8. VI. SARAH, born 1650.
- +9. VII. HANNAH, born July 17, 1652; died November, 1722; married, November 11, 1677, Ensign David Whipple (see Whipple, No. 9).
10. VIII. BENJAMIN, born 1654.
11. IX. JEMIMA, born 1659.
12. X. SAMUEL, born 1662.

## SABIN.

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1. WILLIAM, died February 9, 1687, at Rehoboth. In the valuation-list for lot drawing, 1643, he is listed at £53. He participated in the division of lands as follows: June, 1644, the "Woodland"; June, 1645, the "Great Plain"; February, 1646, the "New Meadow"; June, 1658, the "meadows north of town"; and in May, 1668, the "North Purchase." He was tax-collector in May, 1645; grand juror, May, 1653; and an assessor, June, 1655, and December, 1670. He served as a deputy to the court at Plymouth in 1657, 1659, 1661, 1670, and 1671. In 1675, he advanced £15 5 8 toward defraying expenses of the war against King Philip. Twelve children are recorded by a first wife, name unknown, who died about 1660; and eight children by his second wife, Martha Allen, whom he married December 22, 1663. She was born December 11, 1641, and was the daughter of James Allen of Medfield, Mass.

From "Sabin Family," it appears that William Sabin was of Huguenot descent, but that has been doubted, as the family were in Northhamptonshire long before the edict of Nantes. He was a man of considerable culture and wealthy, prominent in school, church, and town affairs. His will was dated June 4, 1685, and probated at Boston, July 17, 1687, and is on file in Boston. It mentions sixteen of his twenty children, all but two of whom were born in Rehoboth. His library was divided among his children, each to choose a book, in order, until the whole was divided.

From Bristol County Probate: "Division of that part of William Sabin's estate, which was given to his sons Hezekiah and Noah, both deccase, no issue." James Sabin, "eldest brother of the whole blood," appointed administrator, March 20, 1695.

"All the brothers and sisters of the whole blood" met



on this occasion, viz.: James Sabin, John Sabin, Lieutenant Preserved Abel as guardian of Margaret Sabin, Joseph Bucklin, Jr., in behalf of his wife, Mehetebel, "eldest sister of the whole blood," Mary Sabin, and Sarah Sabin, to divide the estate.

Mehetebel Bucklin received "one-half the fresh meadow at Palmer's River, valued £7 12 4."

### Children of William (1) Sabin:

#### By First Marriage:

2. I. { Two children, born before their removal to  
3. II. { Rehoboth, and not recorded there. One of  
these, Samuel, married, in 1663, Mary Billington. February 13, 1689, he deeds to his mother (step-mother) Martha and his brother James all interest in the estate of his father William, except in land left him in his father's will.

4. III. JOSEPH, born May 24, 1645; married, in 1674, Hopestill ———.

5. IV. BENJAMIN, born 1646; married, 1669, Sarah ———.

6. V. NEHEMIAH, born 1647; married, 1672, Elizabeth Fuller.

7. VI. EXPERIENCE, born in 1648; died November 28, 1676; married Samuel Bullen.

8. VII. MARY, born in 1652; died 1674; married Nathaniel Allen.

9. VIII. ABIGAIL, born 1653; died in 1721; married, 1674, Joseph Bullen.

10. IX. HANNAH, born in 1654; died in 1730; married Joseph Allen.

11. X. PATIENCE, born in 1655.

12. XI. JEREMIAH, born in 1657.

13. XII. SARAH, born in 1660.

**By Second Marriage:**

14. XIII. JAMES, born in Rehoboth, 1664.
15. XIV. JOHN, born in 1666.
16. XV. HEZEKIAH, born in 1669.
17. XVI. NOAH, born in 1671.
- + 18. XVII. MEHETEBEL, born in Rehoboth, May 15, 1673; died September 26, 1750. She married, July 30, 1691, Joseph Bucklin, Jr. (see Bucklin, No. 3).
19. XVIII. MARY, born in 1675.
20. XIX. SARAH, born in 1677.
21. XX. MARGARET, born in 1680; died July 10, 1697.

## FISHER.

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1. THOMAS, came from Winston, County Suffolk, England. He and his wife Elizabeth were in Cambridge in 1634. He was admitted a freeman in 1635, and removed to Dedham in 1637. He died August 10, 1638, while building the "meeting-house." His wife Elizabeth was granted permission to sell half her lot "for the bringing up of her children." She was admitted to the church, August 21, 1640, and died January 31, 1652.

+2. SAMUEL, son of above, was born in England, and died in Wrentham, January 5, 1703. He married, in Boston, March 22, 1659, Melatiah Snow. She was the daughter of Thomas and Milcha Snow of Boston, and was born 30, 7 mo., 1638; baptized 12, 7 mo., 1641; and died April 23, 1693. He was the first deacon of the Wrentham Church, and representative to General Court in 1689 and 1692.

### THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL FISHER:

My dear wife and children, I am now speaking my last to you; which to me is awfull, and I hope will be to you of searious consideration. I know not ye day of my death, therefore it behoveth me in each respect to be for my great and last change preparing, etc. [First, after paying debts, orders:] This being done, I leave my house and tillable lands, etc., to my well-beloved wife, Meletiah Fisher, for her supply during her widowhood, etc. [After mention of sons Samuel and Ebenezer, and daughters Hannah George, Elizabeth Ellis, and Meletiah Metcalf] I give to my daughter, Abigail Farrington, that Lott that fell to me in Baird's Swamp, and six acres of upland adjoining, and another lott of timber land as it was laid out to me on the way to Menden, beyond Littleworth. Thus I leave my Fatherless children with the

Lord, and Lett my Widow trust in Jehovah, with whom is Everlasting Strength and Righteousness.

22 May, 1702.

SAMUEL FISHER.

Probated February 9, 1703; Samuel and Ebenezer Fisher, executors.

Both Samuel and Thomas Fisher were on the petition for the Dedham lands, and signed the covenant for the same. The petition was granted by the General Court, September 10, 1636.

Children of <sup>Samuel</sup> Thomas (2) and Meletiah (Snow) Fisher:

3. I. SAMUEL, born in Dedham in 1660.
4. II. ELIZABETH, born in 1662.
5. III. HANNAH, born in 1665.
6. IV. MELETIAH, born May 1, 1667; died August 20, 1742; married, 1684, Eleazer Metcalf.
7. V. EBENEZER, born in 1669.
- +8. VI. ABIGAIL, born in Wrentham, February 16, 1674, and died November 18, 1717. She married, October 5, 1691, Daniel Farrington (see Farrington, No. 8).

## FISHER.

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1. ANTHONY, of Wignotte, Syleham, Suffolk County, England, died in 1640. His wife was Mary, daughter of William and Anne Fiske.

### Children of Anthony (1) and Mary (Fiske) Fisher:

2. I. JOSHUA, born 1585; died at Medfield, Mass., 1674.
- +3. II. ANTHONY, baptized in 1591; died in Dorchester, Mass., April 18, 1671. He arrived in New England in 1637. His first wife's name is unknown. He married, secondly, September 14, 1663, the widow of Edward Breck. She died June 22, 1673.
4. III. AMOS, married Anne Morrice in England. His son was Capt. Daniel Fisher of Dedham.

### Children of Anthony (3) Fisher:

- +5. I. CORNELIUS, died in Wrentham in 1699. He married, first, 1653, Leah Heaton; married, secondly, July 25, 1665, Sarah Everett of Dedham. She was the daughter of Richard Everett, and died February 28, 1676. His will mentions his wife Sarah, sons Cornelius and Eleazer, and daughters Leah, Experience, Anna, and Sarah. It says Sarah has received £7, and gives "to his loving son-in-law, Benjamin Hall, his meadow land at Stony Brook." Sarah was born in 1668; married Benjamin Hall (No. 10), January 9, 1692; and died November 2, 1756.
6. II. ANTHONY, settled in Dedham, and married, 1647, Joanna Faxon. She died in 1670.

## WHEATLEY.

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1. LIONEL WHEATLEY and wife Eleanor appear on the Boston records, 1664-1668, and Lionel married, as second wife, Abigail Mattson.

### WILL OF LIONEL WHEATLEY:

Imp. I give to my three youngest children by Abigail, my last wife, viz.: Martha, William, & Abigail, £50 apiece, besides the land given by my Father-in-Law, Thomas Mattson, and my uncle, Theodore Atkinson, to my said wife and her heirs, namely the children aforesaid, and also what shall be the part of my father-in-law Mattson's estate after the death of my mother-in-law. [After mention of three children by first wife, he gives:] To Abigail, Martha, & William one guiney of gold and two rings; [also to Abigail] five pewter dishes, which are in the hands of my mother-in-law Mattson.

LYONELL WHEATLEY.

Dated Sept. 5, 1677. Probated Nov. 2.

### Children by First Marriage:

2. I. SAMUEL, born in Boston, April 29, 1654.
3. II. JANE, born May 28, 1655; married Wm. Lancaster.
4. III. MARY, born April 14, 1659.
5. IV. JOHN, born October 6, 1661.
6. V. ELEANOR, born August 8, 1668.

### Children by Second Marriage:

7. VI. MARTHA, born November 15, 1671.
8. VII. WILLIAM, born March 1, 1673.
- +9. VIII. ABIGAIL, born June 9, 1677; died in 1707. She married, Boston, August 28, 1701, Capt. Simon Slocum (see Slocum, No. 1).

## IBROOK.

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1. RICHARD, according to the town records of Hingham, had four acres of land granted him at Broad Cove in 1635. He came from England in that year with his five children. Rev. Peter Hobart's diary contains these entries:

1651, Nov. 14. Mr. Ibrook dyed.

1664, Apl. 4. Mother Ibrook dyed.

### Children:

2. I. A daughter, married in England to Wm. Cochran.
3. II. A daughter, married in England to Wm. Cockerell.
4. III. REBECCA, born in England in 1621; died at Hingham, September 9, 1693. She married, as second wife, Rev. Peter Hobart.
5. IV. ELLEN, born in England; married, in 1638, Capt. Joshua Hobart (brother of Rev. Peter) of Hingham.
- +6. V. MARGARET, born in England, 1617; died in Hingham, May 15, 1700. She married at Charlestown, February 13, 1639, John Tower (see Tower, No. 2).

## ALLEN.

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1. JAMES ALLEN, born in England; died in Medfield, 1676; was one of the petitioners and signers of the covenant for the Dedham lands in 1636. In 1638, 6 (2 mo.) he was accepted to have 6 acres laid out to him. September 21, 1638, he was made a selectman. February 6, 1642, he was granted 4 acres of plowed land, and January 15, 1648, was granted 2 acres of swamp land. September 4, 1648, he was taxed 3s. 5d. on a house valuation of £2 0 0. March 16, 1638, he married Ann Guild, who died in 1673. She came to America about 1636, with her brothers John and Samuel, when she was about twenty years of age. From Dedham First Church Records: "Jeames Allen rec'd into ye Church 2<sup>d</sup> (8 mo.), 1646." "11<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>m</sup> 1646, baptized John, Mary, Martha, Sarah, & Jeames, ye children of our br. Allen and his wife Anne." They moved from Dedham to Medfield in 1649. Rev. John Allen, pastor at Dedham, in his will, 1671, speaks of James Allen as his cousin, and bequeaths to Samuel Fisher (son of Thomas), "his near kinsman," his Wrentham land.

### Children of James (1) and Ann (Guild) Allen:

2. I. JOHN, born December 4, 1639; died in 1696.
3. II. MARY, born December 11, 1641; died 1702; married, in 1663, Joseph Clark.
- +4. III. MARTHA, twin of above; married, December 22, 1663, William Sabin (see Sabin, No. 1).
5. IV. SARAH, born May 4, 1644; died 1715; married Domingo White of Lynn.
6. V. JAMES, born April 28, 1646; died in 1691. He married, 1673, Lydia Adams.



7. VI. NATHANIEL, born August 29, 1648; died in 1718. He married, first, Mary Sabin, who died in 1674; and secondly, Mary Frizzell, who died in 1746.

8. VII. JOSEPH, born in 1652; died in 1703. He married, in 1673, Hannah Sabin, who died in 1730.

## ALLEN.

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JOHN, died in Attleborough, Mass. He was taxed in Springfield in 1639. In 1643, at Rehoboth, as one of the original proprietors for allotment of land, he gave in his valuation as £156. He participated in the following lot drawings at Rehoboth: June, 1644, the "woodland"; June, 1645, "the Great Plain"; February, 1646, the new meadow; June, 1658, "the meadows north of the town"; and May, 1668, "the North Purchase." In the census of 1689, he is listed as a non-resident land-owner. He was taxed at Newport in 1651, and at Swansea in 1669. His daughter Deborah was probably born in Springfield. She died November 27, 1690.

His will is dated March 12, 1689, and states that he is in his 80th year. He gives to his eldest son John, land in "Phebes Neck." To his son Isaac he gives the part of his farm lying near Mr. Blackstone's. To Daniel, land in Swansea and Rehoboth. To daughter Deborah Buckland, "the bed and furniture thereto in ye lower Roome." Wife was Christian ——. The will was probated May 27, 1690.

## MARYOTT.

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I. THOMAS, born 1589; died in Cambridge, Mass., June 30, 1664. He owned a homestead in Cambridge prior to 1638, and was a prominent citizen. He was a shoemaker by trade, and deacon of Shepard's Church, which was organized in 1636. He was selectman six years, between 1639-47. His wife was Susannah ———. His will is dated October 15, 1663, and mentions his "wife Susannah, his children John, Thomas, Abigail, and Hannah, and his grandchildren, Lydia, Amos, John, & Jeremiah Fisher, Thomas, Amos, Susannah, & John Maryott, and George & Margaret Barstow (children of George Barstow, deceased)."

### Children of Thomas (1) and Susannah Maryott:

2. I. ABIGAIL, married, 1641, Capt. Daniel Fisher (Dedham).
- + 3. II. SUSANNAH, died April 17, 1654; married George Barstow (see Barstow, No. 2).
4. III. JOHN, married, 1654, Abigail Richardson.
5. IV. THOMAS, schoolmaster at Dedham, 1659-61.
6. V. HANNAH, died unmarried, December 9, 1668.

## BULLARD.

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I. WILLIAM, born in 1594; died in 1687. He was one of the original holders of the lands in Dedham in 1636. In 1638, he was made a selectman, and the following year appointed "wood-reeve," to assign timber to the townsmen as they have need of it. March 30, 1640, he was appointed to lay out highways to the neighboring towns, and November 28 of that year he built a foot-bridge over the Charles River. The following grants of land are recorded: "Dec. 30, 1642, four acres of upland upon the playne;" "Feb'y 6, 1642, four acres plowland;" "Feb'y 4, 1644, 6 acres 20 rods of woodland." He was chosen a selectman in 1642, 1643, 1646, and 1647. In 1642, he was appointed to lay out the land grants and to settle bounds and fences. January 3, 1647, he was chosen "to order the prudentiale affayers of the town." His taxes, 1648, "12s. 7d. on a house valuation of £25 20." In 1652, taxed "13s. 10 on Medfield lands valued at £8 0 11."

To the honoured Gouverneur, Majestrats, and deputies assembled at the Generall Court at Boston:

The petition of the Towne of Dedham Humbly Sheweth,

That whereas our band of Trayned Souldiers have bin yet defective for want of Officers established to exercise them; and as we humbly conceive that we have some amongst us that may be fitt to exercise our Company, we have with one consent made choyce of Eliazer Lusher to be our Captaine, and Joshua Fisher to be our Leiftenant, and Henry Phillips to be our Ensigne, humbly desyring this honored Court that you would be pleased to Ratifie and confirme them in the said places if you shall thinke good.

And your petitioners shall pray, etc.

WILLIAM BULLARD, Clarke  
of ye Trayne band.

Dated in endorsement: "19 (8) 48," (1648).

His will was dated July 5, 1679, and probated in 1687. It makes mention of his daughter, Elizabeth Collier, and Mary Farrington, widow of John. Mary was his daughter by a first wife, name unknown (see Farrington, No. 1).

## SNOW.

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### Children of Thomas (1) and Milcha Snow:

+2. I. MELETIAH, born in Boston, 30 (7) 1638; died in Dedham, April 23, 1693. She married Samuel Fisher, March 22, 1659 (see Fisher, No. 2).

3. II. HANNAH, born (2) 1644.

4. III. SAMUEL, baptized 5 (3) 1649; married, 1674, Sarah ———.

5. IV. ABIGAIL, born 10 (1) 1651.

6. V. MEHETEBEL, born February 8, 1654.

## MATTSON.

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I. THOMAS, Boston, was a gunsmith. His will, dated June 9, 1676, gives occupation as "smith," and states he is "aged and weake." It mentions his wife Amy, and sons Thomas, Joshua, and John, and leaves some real estate to his daughter Abigail, wife of Lyonell Wheatley, and "to my loving son-in-law L. W., £60." It was probated April 26, 1677. The First Church received Thomas Mattson in 1636 from a church in London. He is supposed to have arrived about 1630, and was a great friend of Rev. John Wheelwright. He moved to Braintree about 1640. His wife Amy, sometimes *Amie*, was sister to Abigail, wife of Theodore Atkinson.

### Boston Town Record:

1634, Moneth 8th, daye 6th, Thos. Matson \* \* chosen juror at next Court of Assistants.

1634, 9th of 12th moneth, "brother Matson" to view fences.

### November 20, 1637, Massachusetts Colony Records:

Whereas the opinions & revelations of Mr. Wheelwright & Mrs. Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous errors many of the people heare in Newe England, insomuch as there is iust cause of suspicion that they, as others in Germany, in former times, may upon some revelation, make some suddaine irruption upon those that differ from them in iudgment, for prevention whereof it is ordered, that all those whose names are underwritten shall (upon warning given or left at their dwelling-houses) before the 30th day of this month of November, deliver in at Mr. Cane's house, at Boston, all such guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot, & match as they shalbee owners of, or have in their custody, upon paine of ten pounds for evry default to bee made thereof; wch armes are to be kept by Mr. Cane till this Court shall take further order therein. Also it is ordered vpon like penulty of Xt., that no man who is to render his armes by this order shall buy or

borrow any guns, swords, pistols, powder, shot, or match, untill this Court shall take further order therein.

The names of the Boston men to be disarmed :

Capt. JOHN UNDERHILL, \* \* \*  
THOMAS MATSON, et al.

### Boston Town Records:

1637. The allotments at Rumney Marsh: Thomas Matson, 8 & 20 acres [near Charlestown line], at Pulling Point Necke; Thos. Matson, 28 acres of upland & marsh together, on west side of Fisher's Creeke.

29th of 2d moneth called Aprill, 1639. \* \* Whereas our brother Thomas Matson was allotted for his great allotment at Rumney Marsh short by the number of twoe heads; therefore at the next allotting at Mount Woolystone that it shall be made up unto him at the end of the lott he hath now bought of our brother Edward Hutchinson, the Elder.

Thomas Matson was one of seven present at a town meeting in Braintree, "1641 (10 mo.) 19." This meeting passed an order that every householder should have a ladder to stand against the chimney of his house, to secure it and the town from fire. This led to the formation of the First Fire Association.

29th 5th mo., 1644. The land within the Common fence at Braintry, neere the Knight's necke, belonging to Boston, is hereby sold to Sergeant Matson (et al.) for 5s. per acre, to be payd in Corne or Cattle within one moneth into the hands of Mr. Henry Flint of Braintry for his own Use, on consideration of his late great losse through the hand of God's Providence by fire.

Sergeant Matson hath liberty to mowe about two loads of hay in the three hill marsh at Braintry this yeare.

30th 7th mo., 1644. James Penniman, Thomas Matson (et al.) have paid ten pounds unto Mr. Henry Flynt, as they were ordered to doe on 29 of 5 mo., 44.

12th, 1, 53 or 54. Chosen for Constable, Thos. Mattson.

## BROWN.

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+1. WILLIAM, of Rehoboth, died February 26, 1732. His birth is not recorded in the Rehoboth records. There was a James Brown of importance living in Rehoboth in 1644, who may have been his father. His first wife, Elizabeth ———, died about 1723. His second wife, Rebecca ———, administered his estate, May 16, 1732. Eight of his ten children were then living.

### Children by First Marriage:

2. I. CONSIDER, born in 1711; not living in 1732.
3. II. AMOS, born 1714.
4. III. ELIZABETH, born in 1716.
- +5. IV. BETHIAH, born July 8, 1718; married Ebenezer Walker, July 26, 1737 (see Walker, No. 35).
6. V. JERUSHA, born in 1720.
7. VI. EZRA, born in 1722.

### Children by Second Marriage:

8. VII. REBECCA, born in 1725; not living in 1732.
9. VIII. NOAH, born in 1726.
10. IX, ISAAC, born in 1728.
11. X. ANN, born in 1730.

## READ.

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+1. JOHN, son of William and Lucy (Henage) Read, was born in Maidstone, England, in 1598, and died in Seekonk (Rehoboth), September 7, 1685. He came to Weymouth, Mass., in 1630, and was there in 1637. He was in Dorchester in 1638, in Braintree, 1640, and moved to Rehoboth in 1643, with Rev. Mr. Newman and his church. His valuation in the allotment of lands in 1643 was set at £300, and in 1645 his name appears as one of the original proprietors. He had a large property in what is now Seekonk, and was an inn-keeper, and prominent in town and church matters. His name appears in drawing for lots as follows: June, 1644, "The wood land"; June, 1645, "The Great Plain"; June, 1658, "The Great Meadow"; and May, 1668, "The North Purchase." He was assessor in 1652, 1654, and 1670. In 1675, he contributed £13 18 11 toward carrying on the war against King Philip. His wife, Sarah ———, died April 23, 1702.

### Children of John (1) and Sarah Read:

2. I. SAMUEL, no record.
3. II. WILLIAM, married Ruth Crooke.
4. III. ABIGAIL, baptized in Dorchester, 30 (10) 1638.
- +5. IV. JOHN, born in Braintree, August 29, 1640, and was killed by the Indians, March 26, 1676, in "Pierce's Fight." His wife's name was Rachel ———, and after his death she is mentioned as having advanced money for the war against Philip. In May, 1668, he had a division in the North Purchase.

### PIERCE'S FIGHT.

In the spring of 1676, the Indians, dispersing themselves in small parties through the country, were committing dreadful ravages both in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and had even



penetrated as far as Plymouth and killed a number of the inhabitants. On this alarm, Capt. Michael Pierce of Scituate, with a force of sixty-three Englishmen and twenty friendly Indians from Cape Cod, was ordered to pursue the Indians toward Rhode Island. He proceeded without any rencontre to Seekonk, where he arrived on Saturday, the 25th of March. Hearing of Indians in the vicinity, he immediately went in pursuit of them, and came to a skirmish with them, in which he met with no loss, but judged that he had occasioned considerable to the enemy. But as his force was small, he chose, in order probably to avoid the danger of surprise in the night, as well as to procure a recruit of men, to retire to the garrison at Seekonk. The next morning, being joined by several of Seekonk, who acted as guides, he went out in pursuit of the enemy. He had intelligence that a party of the enemy lay near Mr. Blackstone's. Upon their march they discovered four or five Indians, who, in getting away, halted as if they had been lame or wounded. He pursued them but a little way into the woods before he found them to be decoys to draw him into an ambuscade. On a sudden they discovered about five hundred Indians, who furiously attacked them. He had made the enemy begin a retreat, when a fresh company of four hundred Indians came in, so they were surrounded and beset on every side. Pierce formed his men into a ring, and back to back for two hours withstood the attack of the Indians.

Captain Pierce and all his men, with the exception of ten friendly Indians, were slain. The Indian allies escaped only by stratagem. Nine of the whites were not slain in the battle, but taken captive, and taken to "Camp Swamp" for torture. The Indians disagreeing as to the manner of torture, they were despatched with the tomahawk. The place is called "Nine Men's Misery." About the time of the Revolution, the bones of these men were disinterred by some physicians from Providence. The skeleton of Benjamin Buckland was identified by his large frame and from a set of double teeth all around.

6. v. THOMAS, born November 9, 1641; died February 6, 1695. He was an ensign, and served in King Philip's war, under Major Bradford. He married Elizabeth Clark.

In 1676, he contributed £8 14 4 toward the expenses of the war against King Philip.

- 7. VI. EZEKIEL,        }
- 8. VII. ZACHARIAH, } twins, died in infancy.
- 9. VIII. MOSES, born in Rehoboth, October, 1650.
- 10. IX. MARY, born January, 1652.
- 11. X. ELIZABETH, born January, 1654.
- 12. XI. DANIEL, born March, 1655.
- 13. XII. ISRAEL, born 1657.
- 14. XIII. MEHETABEL, born August, 1660.

#### Children of John (5) and Rachel Read:

- 16. I. SARAH, born in Rehoboth, December 14, 1664; died in 1675.
- 17. II. MEHETABEL, born April 13, 1667.
- 18. III. JOHN, born December 8, 1669.
- + 19. IV. THOMAS, born July 23, 1672, and died in Rehoboth, November 25, 1748. He married, first, Sarah Butterworth, June 21, 1699. He married, second, October 25, 1711, Martha Barstow.

#### Children of Thomas Read (19):

##### By First Marriage:

- 20. I. PATIENCE, born in 1708.

##### By Second Marriage:

- 21. II. THOMAS, born March 10, 1712.
- + 22. III. MARTHA, born in Rehoboth, November 4, 1715. She married, July 7, 1737, Capt. David Whipple (see Whipple, No. 22).
- 23. IV. NOAH, born in 1717.
- 24. V. HANNAH, born in 1720.
- 25. VI. SARAH, born in 1722.
- 26. VII. PETER, born in 1724.

## SLOCOMB.

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+ 1. SIMON, was a seaman and commander of the sloop *Seaflower*, used as a transport in his majesty's service. He served from December 27, 1723, to April 24, 1724, and from November 20, 1724, to September 2, 1725. He married, August 28, 1701, Abigail Wheatley. She died in 1707, and Nov. 11, 1708, he married Elizabeth Cashier.

Eastern expedition. Journal of Col. Thomas Westbrook, 1723-5:

1723, May 8. Sailed (from Falmouth) for Winter Harbor, Captain Slocumb being left ashore sick.

May 15, proceeded to Casco in a whale-boat.

May 16, Slocumb's sloop came in from Biddeford.

May 30, 1723, Georgetown, about Noon, arrived with Mr. Slocum from Casco Bay.

Letters from Col. Thomas Westbrook:

Falmouth, Sept. 8, 1724. \* \* \* Capt. Slocum arrived the 7th curr<sup>t</sup> with 24 fierlocks, w<sup>ch</sup> was not as many as wee wanted and sundry necessaries, as Blanketts, shoes, stockins, &c., which the men could not march before they had y<sup>m</sup>, &c. \* \* \*

Fort Mary, Feb'y 16, 1725. \* \* \* I am dispatching Capt. Slocum immediately with Capt. Bean for georges, their Being an interpreter wanting. \* \* \*

Falmouth, 22d June, 1725. \* \* \* I would have sent Capt. Slocum with the Hostages before this had there been any winds, tho' loth to part with the sloop till another sloop arrived, it being of absolute necessity to have one constantly here, we having frequent occasion to remove Provision from place to place according to our marches. \* \* \*

Falmouth, July 8, 1725. \* \* \* If Capt. Slocum be not sailed, it would be for the service to send him (Mr. Bell, a pilot) with Slocum, & if he be, to send him by the first; wee very much want Slocum.

Letter from Commissioners John Stoddard and John Wainwright:

On Board the Sloop *Merry-Meeting*, at New Castle, June 28th, 1725. \* \* \* Since we wrote, Capt. Slocum came into this Harbour with two Indians. \* \* \*

P. S.—This goes by Captn. Slocum, who we desire may be dispatched to Casco Bay, as soon as may be, where we shall leave directions where we may be found. \* \* \*

Letter from Wm. Dummer to Commrs. Stoddard and Wainwright:

July 9, 1725. \* \* \* I hope ere this you'll receive my letter by Capt. Heath, who sailed yesterday Morning in Capt. Slocum. \* \* \*

Col. Westbrook writes from Falmouth, July 13, 1725, stating Capt. Heath arrived on the 11th, and again from York, August 25, 1725, saying "Capt. Slocum arrived here last night from Falmouth."

The sloop *Scaflower* was about "60 Tonns, wth 4 Guns."

### Children of Simon (1) Slocomb:

#### By First Marriage:

+2. 1. SIMON, born in Boston, July 26, 1705; married Abigail Metcalf. His name appears on a petition to the General Court, June, 1736, for a separate church in Wrentham. This was granted February 16, 1738, and the deed for an acre of land for the meeting-house was put in his charge. He was precinct clerk in Franklin in 1740-3, 1748, and 1752, and moved to Medway later. A deed dated November 5, 1758, gives his residence as Medway. Their first four children were born at Wrentham.

In the expedition against Canada, he commanded a company in Col. Joseph Williams' regiment. May 25, 1757, the soldiers receipt in full for their billeting money. May 23, 1758, there is a list of men enlisted to serve under him. His company served till June 26, 1760.

Province of the Massechusetts Bay.

To the Honorable Thomas Hutchinson, Esqr., Lieut.-Gouverner and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majestie's Province of the Massechusetts Bay in New England, to the Honorable his Majestie's Council and of Representatives in General Court assembled, at Boston, the 16th day of June, 1760.

The Memorial of Simon Slocomb in Behalf of the Soldiers that were Rased in this Province in the spring of the year fifty-nine, for the Releif of the Garison at Fort Cumberland in Nova Scotia, and are Continued Not only beyond their expectation, but as they think Contrary to the Promis Maid them when they Enlisted, which makes them very uneasy and Discontend. Your Memorialist had the Honouer of Commanding a Company of these men, and I Daer say their Never was a Beter Parcel of Men Rased in this Gouverment, Nor Men that have done their Duty Beter, but their not being Relieved according as they expected has made them very uneasy, and I fear they will be left to take some indirect Measures for their own Relief, which I should be very sorry for, as I very much expect will be the case Except some Method be taken to Make them More Easy than they appear to be at present. Many of these Soldiers are men of Substance, having farms of their own, which must in a Grate Measure now Lie unimproved, so that they are sinking in their estates beyond what their wages will amount to. Which not only hurts the Men and their families, but the Publick also, for as the Men in 59 were Rased by a Levey, these Men went to Do their own turn in the War, with a full Expectation of being relieved the first of November last, Relying on the faith of the Gouvernment.

Therefor your Memorialist Prays that this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, on whose Patarnal Care and Conduct the Soldier depends, would take the Case and Curcumstances of these Poor Soldiers into your wise and Prudent consideration, and in your wisdom Con-trive Some Way that these Poor Discontented Soldiers may be relieved, and your Memorialist, as in Duty Bound, Shall Ever Pray.

SIMON SLOCOMB.

June 18, 1760.

3. II. ABIGAIL, born January 14, 1707; married Baruch Pond, 1728.

## By Second Marriage:

4. III. JOHN, born September 22, 1709; died young.
5. IV. ELIZABETH, born August 4, 1711.
6. V. MARY, born May 19, 1714; married — Thayer.
7. VI. SARAH, born October 7, 1716; married — Johnson of Wrentham.
8. VII. GEORGE, born October 11, 1719.
9. VIII. JOHN, born October 28, 1722; married Experience Healey.

## Children of Simon (2) and Abigail Slocomb:

10. I. LOIS, born April 13, 1732; died Nov. 30, 1736.
- + 11. II. ESTHER, born in Wrentham, November 17, 1733; died September 15, 1769. She married, April 23, 1761, Lieut. John Hall (see Hall, No. 22).
12. III. ABIGAIL, born April 14, 1736; died March 5, 1737.
13. IV. SAMUEL, born June 24, 1738; married, in 1763, Miriam Richardson.
14. V. CHLOE, born February, 1741; died December 12, 1741.
15. VI. SUSANNAH, born June 23, 1745.
16. VII. ELEAZER, born November 23, 1747.
17. VIII. METCALF, born November 15, 1751; was an ensign.
18. IX. JEREMIAH, born January 10, 1754; was a corporal and ensign.
19. X. ACHILLES, born June 10, 1756; was a lieutenant.

## METCALF.

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+1. MICHAEL, born Tatterford, County Norfolk, England, in 1586. He was a weaver of carpets and hangings at Norwich. His wife, Sarah ———, was born June 17, 1593, in Wymondham Parish, nine miles from Norwich, where they were married, October 13, 1616. A letter, written in Plymouth, England, January 13, 1636, directed to the "true professors of Christ's Gospel" in Norwich, gives the reasons for his leaving England. He writes:

I was persecuted in the land of my father's sepulchres, for not bowing at the name of Jesus and observing other ceremonies in religion forced upon me, at the instance of Bishop Wren of Norwich and his chancellor, Dr. Corbet, whose violent measures troubled me in the Bishop's Court, and returned me unto the High Commissioners' Court. Suffering many times for the cause of religion, I was forced, for the sake of liberty of my conscience, to flee from my wife and children, to go into New England; taking ship for the voyage at London, the 17th of Sept., 1636; being by tempests tossed up and down the seas till the Christmas following; then veering about to Plymouth, in Old England; in which time I met with many sore afflictions. Leaving the ship, I went down to Yarmouth, in Norfolk County, whence I shipped myself and family to come to New England; sailed 15th April, 1637, and arrived three days before midsummer, with my wife, nine children, and a servant. \* \* \* My enemies conspired against me to take away my life, and sometimes, to avoid their hands, my wife did hide me in the roof of the house, covering me over with straw.

He was admitted to the church at Dedham in 1639. His wife, Sarah, died November 3, 1644, and August 13, 1645, he married Widow Mary Pidge of Roxbury. He died December 27, 1664. His will mentions his wife Mary; his grandson Michael, the elder, son of Michael; daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Jane; daughter Martha and her eldest

son, Wm. Brignall; daughter Rebecca and her son John; Sarah's son Robert; son Thomas and his wife's daughter, Martha Bullerd.

### Children of Michael and Sarah Metcalf:

+2. I. MICHAEL, born 1620; died 1654; married, in 1644, Mary, daughter of John Fairbanks.

3. II. MARY, married, 1642, Henry Wilson.

4. III. ELIZABETH, married Thomas Bancroft.

5. IV. MARTHA, married first, Wm. Brignall; second, Christopher Smith; third, ——— Stow.

+6. V. JOANE, died 1701; married Philip Walker, 1654.

7. VI. REBECCA, married John Mackentosh.

8. VII. SARAH, married Robert Onion.

9. VIII. THOMAS, Dedham, married first, Sarah Paige; second, Anne Paine.

+10. ELEAZER, son of Michael and Mary (Fairbanks) Metcalf, was born in 1653, and died in 1706. In 1684, he married Meletiah, daughter of Samuel and Meletiah (Snow) Fisher, who was born May 1, 1667, and died August 20, 1742.

+11. ELEAZER, son of Eleazer and Meletiah Metcalf, was born in 1685. His wife was Judith ———. In Suffolk County deeds, July 7, 1732, is the following:

Eleazer Metcalf, husbandman of Wrentham, in consideration of that parental love and affection that I bear toward my well-beloved son-in-law, Simon Slocomb of Wrentham, clothier, and for their more comfortable subsistence, freely give unto said Simon Slocomb and Abigail, his wife, to be accounted to them as £80, as part of their portion out of my estate after my decease, twenty-six acres in Wrentham.



January 17, 1735, Eleazer, husbandman, gives to his son Eleazer, laborer, 46 acres on the Billingham line, to be accounted as 92£, part of his portion of estate, etc.

12. MICHAEL, born May 21, 1687; died October 30, 1754. He married Abiel Colburn, who was born September 27, 1694, and died May 25, 1776.

### Children of Eleazer and Judith Metcalf:

13. I. ELEAZER, born in Wrentham, November 21, 1710. July 24, 1760, Eleazer Metcalf, Jr., yeoman, deeds to Simon Slocomb, gent, for £300 all his land (about 150 acres), his grist-mill and tools, cattle, horses, etc., farming tools, house and furniture, being all his estate, real and personal.

+ 14. II. ABIGAIL, born in Wrentham, January 18, 1713; married Captain Simon Slocomb (see Slocomb, No. 2).

15. III. SAMUEL, died in 1744; married Judith ———.

## ABEL.

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+1. ROBERT, died at Rehoboth, June 20, 1663. In the valuation for allotments of land in 1643 he is listed at £50. In February, 1646, he had a lot in the drawing for the "New Meadow," and in 1658, he was one of those who drew for the "Great Meadow." In March, 1653, he was granted three acres of meadow land next the town. In 1654, he was ordered to keep an ordinary, and licensed by the Court at Plymouth in 1656. In that same year he served as a grand juror.

### Children of Robert (1) Abel:

2. I. JOHANNA, married June 4, 1667, Wm. Ide.

+3. II. PRESERVED, died in Rehoboth, August 18, 1724. He served in King Philip's war under Major Bradford, and contributed £7 15 1 toward carrying on the war. In May, 1668, he had a lot for the drawing of lands in the "North Purchase." In the census of Rehoboth, February 7, 1689, he is listed as a sergeant. He was an ensign in 1690, and a lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Gallup's company, serving in the expedition of Sir William Phipps against Canada. November 27, 1677, he married Martha Redeway, who was born March 15, 1648, and died March 1, 1686. He married, secondly, December 27, 1686, Sarah Bowen, who died May 14, 1705. He married, thirdly, December 20, 1706, Anne West, who died December 11, 1723.

### Abstract of will of Preserved Abel:

\* \* Imps. I give unto my son Josua Abell and to his heirs and assigns forever, whome I make & ordaine my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament, my Dwelling-house & Barn & other small housing, Together with my home Lott or homestead Lying & Being on the southwesterly side of the Town Common, Lying on both sides of the mill River. Likewise the

one-half of my tract of Land Lyeing Neare Doctor Richard Bowen's home Lott, the other half being Given him by Deed. Likewise the one-half of my Lott in the Second Division, which I purchased of Stephen Paine. \* \* \* One-half of my wood Lott at the Swamp by Millard's Bridge. \* \* \* One-half of my Salt meadow att the hundred acre meadow. \* \* \* One-half of my Lott in Watchamoket Neck, Lying near Samuel Hill's (he had received the other half of each lot by deed). Likewise one-quarter Part of my Salt Meadow at the New meadow, one-third part of my Rightes of Commonage in the Township of Attleborough. Likewise fifty Pounds Estate of Commonage Rightes In the Town of Rehoboth.

Likewise my Cartes, Plows, Chaines, and all other Husbandry Utensials and Tolls, one Yoke of oxen, one Cow, & halfe my Sheep.

Item: I give unto my three Grandsons, viz.: Robert Abell, son of my said Son Josua Abell, & Ebenezer Walker, son of my Eldest Daughter Dorothy Walker, & Abiah Carpenter, son of my Second daughter Experience Carpenter, all my Tract of land or farne Lyeing on the Western Branch of Palmer River, as it is Bounded of Record, To be Equally Devided Between them.

Item: I Give to my Daughters, viz.: Dorothy Walker, Experience Carpenter, & Mary Walker all my Land in the Town of Rehoboth and Attleborough, & Rightes & Commonage both in Rehoboth & Attleborough, & my Salt Meadow Lying in the Township of Barrington, Excepting what I have given to my son Josua Abell aforesaid & my three Grandsons. \* \*

I give unto my said Daughters Likewise all my stock of Cattel & Sheep & household Stufe & other moveable Essets, Excepting what I have before given to my son Josua Abell.

Aug. 18, 1724.

PRESERVED ABEL.

Probated September 15, 1724.

### Children of Lieut. Preserved (3) Abel:

#### By First Marriage:

4. I. MEHETABEL, born at Rehoboth, August 28, 1672; died September 19, 1672.

+II. DOROTHY, born at Rehoboth, November 18, 1677; died August 1, 1741. She married, as second wife, October 11, 1703, Ebenezer Walker (No. 13) of Rehoboth, who died in 1718. She married, secondly, John Reed, in 1724.

6. III. JOANNA, born at Rehoboth, January 11, 1681; died February 20, 1703.

**By Second Marriage:**

7. IV. MARTHA, born November 20, 1687; died August 30, 1709.

8. V. ROBERT, born April 25, 1689; died May 1, 1715.

9. VI. SARAH, born January 10, 1691; died February 14, 1703.

10. VII. EXPERIENCE, born March 10, 1693; married, January 1, 1718, Abiah Carpenter, Jr.

11. VIII. JOSHUA, born June 8, 1695; died March 16, 1732. He married, June 16, 1720, Rebecca Carpenter.

12. IX. MARY, born May 18, 1697; died July, 1747. She married, May 9, 1717, Ephraim, son of Samuel and Martha (Ide) Walker. He was born September 4, 1692, and died March 2, 1732. In her will, she bequeathed £10 to the First Church in Rehoboth to purchase a cup for the communion service. To James Clay, her negro boy Cæsar, and provided for his liberty.

## BUCKLIN.

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+1. WILLIAM, born in Weymouth, England; died in Rehoboth, September 1, 1683. His wife, Mary ———, died July 29, 1687. In early records the name is written Buckline and Buckland. He had a land-grant in Hingham in 1635. At Rehoboth, he participated in lot divisions of 1658, "for the meadows north of the town," and in 1668, for the "North Purchase." December 9, 1659, with Lieutenant Hunt, he was appointed to shingle "the meeting-house," and in the following March he was appointed to enlarge the same. In 1675, he contributed £2 9 0 to assist in carrying on the war against King Philip.

### Children of William (1) and Mary Bucklin:

2. I. BENJAMIN, killed at "Nine Men's Misery," in 1676; was baptized July 2, 1640, at Hingham, by Rev. Peter Hobart. He married Rachel Wheatland. May 26, 1668, he participated in the division of the North purchase.

+3. II. JOSEPH, died in Rehoboth, March 26, 1718, "aged 84 years, 9 mos., 3 days." He married, November 5, 1659, Deborah Allen, who died November 27, 1690. In May, 1668, he is mentioned as one of those who drew lots for the "North Purchase." In 1676, he advanced £6 3 0 to assist in carrying on the war against King Philip. He is listed as a lot-owner in the Rehoboth census of 1689.

### Children of Joseph (3) and Deborah (Allen) Bucklin:

4. I. DEBORAH, born September 16, 1660.

+5. II. JOSEPH, born February 10, 1663; died July 28, 1729. He married, July 30, 1691, Mehetabel Sabin. His will is dated February 10, 1728, and probated August 19, 1729. \* \* \* "Item: I give to my daughter, Deborah

Whipple, as an addition to what I have formerly given her, Thirty pounds, to be paid to her within five years after my decease."

6. III. BARAK, born August 1, 1666; died February 7, 1739; married, in 1689, Alice Woodcock, who died December 14, 1732.

7. IV. JOHN, born May 10, 1668; died June 20, 1677.

8. V. JAMES, born July 3, 1669; died September 9, 1738; married, 1708, Mary ———.

9. VI. ISAAC, born January 31, 1672; married, 1698, Martha ———.

10. VII. NEHEMIAH, born September 16, 167—; died May 19, 1677.

11. VIII. NEHEMIAH, born March 31, 1678; died February 7, 1705.

12. IX. LYDIA, born September 5, 1680.

#### Children of Joseph (5) and Mehetebel (Sabin) Bucklin:

+13. I. DEBORAH, born in Rehoboth, May 15, 1692; married, November 22, 1711, Ensign Jeremiah Whipple (see Whipple, No. 16).

14. II. JOSEPH, born September 20, 1694.

15. III. MARTHA, born September 6, 1696; died November, 1729.

16. IV. BENJAMIN, born January 30, 1698.

17. V. JOHN, born March 30, 1701.

18. VI. RACHEL, born December 1, 1703; married, 1730, John Pidge.

19. VII. NEHEMIAH, born June 6, 1705; died February 25, 1770.

20. VIII. DAVID, born October 31, 1708; died November, 1726.

21. IX. ESTHER, born October 3, 1710; died November, 1729.

22. X. JONATHAN, born September 13, 1713.

23. XI. WILLIAM, born February 13, 1717; died before 1728.

## BARSTOW.

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I. I. WILLIAM, son of Matthew, born in England in 1612; died in Dedham, January 1, 1668. With his brother George, he sailed from England, September 20, 1635, in the ship *Truclove*, John Gibbs, master. They were both original holders of the Dedham lands, the place being then called Contentment. July 8, 1638, he married Ann Hubbard. He was a selectman in 1636 and 1642. In 1641, he was one of a committee to lay out boundaries. In 1637, he was one of a committee to furnish "tymber," and build a "hogsyeard." In 1639, he was called to account for felling so many trees, and fined 10s., but was allowed to have the "posts and Rayle." July 10, 1642, he "complayned" of his 8-acre house lot; it was viewed, and "fownd to be very Defective in the one halfe by a multitude of stones," and he was granted eight acres in Naponset Swamp. In 1637, he was granted 3 acres of swampland; in 1642, 8 acres 1 rood of plowed land; and in 1644, 3 acres of woodland.

Plymouth Colony records, 1653:

A suit was commenced against William Barstow by Mr. Charles Chauncy for saying that he (Mr. C.) was the cause of the death of his brother, George Barstow, late deceased; and for saying that the said Mr. Chauncey sent his bulls abroad to the church at Cambridge, whereby the said George Barstow was hindered from communion with said church, which hastened his death through grief.

The court ordered William Barstow to retract. Deane says: "The explanation of this is that George Barstow was a member of the Second Church in Scituate, with which Mr. Chauncy was at variance."

He removed to Scituate, but later returned to Dedham, where he died, leaving a wife and eight children.



+2. II. GEORGE, born in Shelf, York County, England, in 1614; died in Cambridge, March 18, 1654. He was one of the original owners of Dedham in 1636. In company with William Bullard, in March, 1640, he was appointed to lay out highways to the neighboring towns. He was a selectman in 1642; a member of the artillery company in 1644; and was chosen "wood-reeve" in 1646. January 30, 1642, he received a "pcell of swampe"; February 6, 1642, "1 acre 2 roods of plow land"; and February 4, 1644, "1½ acres of wood land." December 26, 1646, he granted to the town of Dedham "that pcell of his house lott where clay is accustomed to be digged, and sufficient space for a cart passage to the street." For this the town granted him four acres of swamp and woodland. In 1648, he is taxed 3s. 10d. About 1649, he married Susannah Maryott of Cambridge, who died April 17, 1654. He was a householder in Scituate, and a member of the Second Church there in 1652. In 1653, he returned to Cambridge, where he died. He is said to have died from grief at the persecution of Charles Chauncy (afterward president of Harvard College).

3. III. MICHAEL, died in Watertown, Mass., June 23, 1674. He was admitted a freeman in 1636, and was representative in 1653. He married, February 16, 1625, Grace Halsted, who died July 20, 1671. His will is dated June 23, 1674, and gives his farm to Pastor John Sherman, £16 to the church, and the rest of his estate to the families of his three brothers deceased (John, George, and William); £5 to Elizabeth, wife of William Randall of Scituate.

Inventory, May 13, 1676, £273.

4. IV. JOHN, born 1625; was drowned February 13, 1658. While coming from Dedham to Watertown he broke through the ice. He left a widow, Hannah ———, and three sons: Michael, John, and Jeremiah. Jeremiah went from Scituate with Capt. Pierce, and was killed in "Pierce's Fight."

Children of George (2) and Susannah (Maryott)  
Barstow:

5. I. MARGARET, born in 1650. She was left an orphan at the age of four, and with her brother George was brought up by her grandfather, Thos. Maryott.

+6. II. GEORGE, born March, 1652; died in Rehoboth, April 6, 1726. He married Mercy ———, who died April 22, 1726. His marriage is not recorded in Boston, Dorchester, or Dedham. He moved to Brookline about 1676. March 9, 1691, he was constable in Muddy River (Brookline); March 12, 1694, surveyor; March 9, 1695, tythingman. March 27, 1699, he was chosen one of "the perambulators to run the line between Boston and Roxbury, Cambridge and Newton. He was taxed in 1693, "for relief of the poor" and town expenses, 10s.; 1693, country rate, on "hous and farme," 2s., on estate, 10d.

January 2, 1680, John Hull sells to George Barstow of Muddy River, husbandman, 3 acres in Muddy River.

May 26, 1694, Amos and Ruth Fisher sell to their "kinsman, George Barstow of Muddy River, 101 acres in Medfield, new grant, Ruth Fisher's portion in her father Peter Adams' estate.

February 29, 1699, Jos. Griggs of Roxbury, sells to "George Basto of Muddy River," 4 acres adjoining his first purchase.

March 18, 1702, Benjamin Elliott sells to "George Besto of Muddy River, husbandman," 1 acre adjoining the Griggs land.

In 1704, Muddy River petitions to be made a separate village, and to be released from paying taxes in Boston. This petition is signed by "George Bearstow."

August 17, 1704, George Bairsto and Mercy Bairsto of Muddy River, deed to Samuel and Hannah Sewell the three (Hull, Griggs, and Elliott) lots. Later in the same year he removed to Rehoboth.

To Corporalls Andrew and Thomas Garner of mudieriver.

By vertue of an order from the sargt. maiar, you are required to impress two able souldiers, well fitted with fire arems and amunition, and Cause them to appeare at the place where the north metting house stood, tomorrow, by two of the Clock, there to attend such orders as shall be given for the service of the Countrie. \* \* \* Now by the best of our knowledg, persones that ought now to be led out of Capt. hull's Compani are Michell Ransford and george barstow, which parsons, exempt you know from parsanall inabilite, you are hereby required to impress, and in Case any such impadiment, you are to impress sum other more met, &c.

THEOPH. FRARY, Lt.

Boston, 29-2-[16]77.

The master of Michael Rainsford objecting to his going, led to a fine being imposed, so we have a second mention of the matter, which proves neither man went on this special service:

To the honorable governour and councill, &c.

We receiving an order from the Committee of Militia to impress two able souldiers in the precincts of Capt. Hull's company, &c., thereupon we sent a warrant to the corporalls att muddy river to Impress George Barstow and Michael Rainsford, &c., &c. George Barstow appeared, and brought evidence allong with him to prove his present inabillity to serve the country in that service by Reason of a late sickness, and then newly entered upon a course of phisick for the Recovery of his health, under Mr. Avary of Dedham, where upon he was dismissed, &c.

Boston, July 22, 1677.

THEOPHILUS FRARY.

### **Children of George (6) and Mercy Barstow:**

**Recorded in Boston:**

7. I. SUSANNAH, born November 22, 1684.
- +8. II. MARTHA, born March 6, 1690; married, October 25, 1711, Thomas Read (see Read, No. 19).
9. III. WILLIAM, born January 10, 1692; married, 1715, Elizabeth Walker.
10. IV. MARY, born November 1, 1695.
11. V. MARGARET, born July 10, 1702.

## FARRINGTON.

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+1. JOHN ("Ffarrington"), son of Edmond and Eliza Farrington, was born in Olney, Buckinghamshire, England, about 1624, and came from England in 1635, in the ship *Hopewell*. He was admitted a townsman of Dedham and granted two acres of upland in 1646, and in 1648 he buys Wm. Barstow's 8-acre grant. He married, in 1650, Mary, daughter of William Bullard. In 1652, is taxed £1 2 10. He was elected wood-reeve in 1655-57-58. He died April 27, 1676, and administration of his estate was granted to his "relict Mary" and son John, June 25, 1676.

### Children of John (1) and Mary (Bullard) Farrington:

2. I. MARY, born in Dedham, 1651; married, 1667, John Pidge.
3. II. SARAH, born in 1652.
4. III. JOHN, born in 1654; married, 1677, Mary Janes.
5. IV. NATHANIEL, born in 1656.
6. V. ELEAZER, born in 1660.
7. VI. HANNAH, born in 1662.
- +8. VII. DANIEL, born in Dedham, April 10, 1664; died in Wrentham, Mass., April 7, 1718. He married, October 5, 1691, Abigail Fisher.
9. VIII. JUDITH, born in 1666.
10. IX. ABIGAIL, born in 1668.

### Children of Daniel (8) and Abigail (Fisher) Farrington:

11. I. JEMIMA, born in Wrentham in 1695.
12. II. ABIGAIL, born in 1696.

13. III. DANIEL, born in 1699; died February 5, 1755. He was a lieutenant, and married, 1731, Bethiah Mann.

14. IV. HANNAH, born in 1703.

15. V. ELISHA, born in 1705.

+16. VI. MARY, born September 22, 1706; married, December 7, 1726, Josiah Hall of Wrentham (see Hall, No. 14).

17. VII. ELIJAH, born in 1709.

18. VIII. RUTH, born in 1711.

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